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STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,

RELATIVE TO THE

Administration of Civil Justice

IN THE

TERRITORIES

SUBJECT TO

THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

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To F. J. Halliday, Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the Judicial Department,
FORT WILLIAM.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court to request that you will lay before the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the several Statements of Regular and Summary Suits instituted and disposed of during the year 1841, and pending on the the 1st January 1842, in the several Civil Courts of the Lower Provinces, agreeably to the annexed List Nos. 1 to 15.

Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.
Present:
C. Tucker, Esq., *Judge.*

2. Statement No. 1, shows the state of the regular file of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut. From this it will be seen that the number of cases disposed of in 1841, fell short of the number disposed of in 1840, by 9 suits. There was a decrease of 108 cases in the number pending at the close of 1841, and of 46 in the number admitted during the latter, as compared with the preceding year.

3. Statement No. 2, gives the names and appointments of the Officers who in the Lower Courts decided the cases tried on appeal by the Sudder Court during the year 1841.

4. Statements Nos. 3 and 4, exhibit the state of the regular files of the District Judges, Covenanted and Uncovenanted. There has been an increase of 2841 in the number of cases admitted during the year as compared with the preceding year; an increase of 6829 in the number disposed of, and of 728 in the number pending at the close of 1841.

5. Statement No. 5, shows the number of cases tried in the several Courts under the provisions of Regulation VI. 1832. The modes of trial therein pointed out appear to be but seldom resorted to.

6. With reference to No. 6, the Court have issued the necessary instructions regarding suits of old standing, in their Resolutions on the Monthly and Annual Statements, in such instances as were necessary.

7. Statements Nos. 7, 8, and 9, do not call for any particular remark. Statement No. 8, shows the exact number of original suits instituted in the year.

8. In Statement No. 10, the 1st Memorandum at the foot shows the proportionate number of the decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens reversed in special and regular appeals.

9. No. 11, shows the state of the miscellaneous file of the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut; and Nos. 12, 13, and 14, that of the most important miscellaneous business in the Courts of the District Judges of every grade.

10. No. 15, shows the number of decrees executed within the year in the several District Courts of every grade and the number pending at its close.

11. The Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut was closed for 126 days during the past year. The business of the Court was transacted during the year by the following Judges:

Mr. R. H. Rattray, throughout the year.
Mr. C. Tucker, ditto.
Mr. E. Lee Warner, ditto, with the exception of fifteen days during which he was absent on leave.
Mr. J. F. M. Reid, throughout the year.
Mr. A. Dick, throughout the year, with the exception of one month and sixteen days during which he was absent on leave.
Mr. Barlow, from the middle of January to the close of the year.
Mr. J. Shaw, from the middle of October to the close of the year.
Mr. D. C. Smyth, from the commencement of the year to the 20th July.

12. The Court proceed to notice briefly the state of the several District Courts as shewn by the Statements for 1841.

East Burdwan.

Judge.
Mr J Shaw, succeeded by Mr. B. Golding.

13. The state of business generally in the District of East Burdwan at the close of the past year was very satisfactory, notwithstanding the abolition of one of the Principal Sudder Ameenships. There was a reduction of 184 regular and 144 miscellaneous cases, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year; and the several Courts of the District appear to be in a high state of efficiency.

14. The District was for the greater part of the year under the superintendence of Mr. Shaw, who at present holds the Office of Temporary Judge in the Sudder Court.

West Burdwan.

Judge.
Mr. Gouldsbury, succeeded by Mr. Garrett.

15. There was a slight increase of 48 regular suits pending in this District at the close of 1841, as compared with the same period of 1840, the cause of which has been thus explained by the Judge. The great and sudden increase in the number of suits instituted in one or two of the Moonsiffs' Divisions having attracted the notice of the Judge, he made enquiries as to the cause, which he traced, as stated by him, to the publication of a Draft of an Act having for its object the reduction of the present legal periods allowed for institution of civil actions for debt from 12 to 6 years. The files, however, were generally in a satisfactory state.

16. The files of miscellaneous cases pending in the Courts of the Judge and Principal Sudder Ameen, were rather heavy. The Court have called the particular attention of those Officers to this class of cases.

17. The District was under the charge of Mr. Gouldsbury the greater portion of the year. On his transfer to Bhagulpore he was succeeded by Mr. Garrett. The business of the several Courts was very efficiently superintended throughout the year.

18. Most of the Moonsiffs in this District are favorably mentioned by the Judge; two of them, who are creditably spoken of, are Officers who have received diplomas of qualification at the periodical examinations.

Hooghly.

19. There was an increase of 180 suits in the regular files of this District as compared with the preceding year. This is attributable partly to the fact of some of the Moonsiffs' Courts having been closed during a great part of the past year, the incumbents having been suspended; partly to the indisposition of the Judge and Principal Sudder Ameen, and partly to a considerable increase in the number of suits instituted. The miscellaneous files of the Judge and Principal Sudder Ameen were very heavy; and in order to meet the pressure of business in this District, a second Principal Sudder Ameen has been appointed, at the recommendation of the Court.

Judge.
Mr. F. W. Russell.

20. The Principal Sudder Ameen, Syed Ahmed Khan, died towards the close of the year.

21. Roy Hurrochunder Ghose, late Sudder Ameen of this District, a very intelligent and deserving Officer, has been promoted to a Principal Sudder Ameenship in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Jessore.

22. The files of this District, both regular and miscellaneous, were, with one exception, much in the same state as at the close of 1840. The exception is in the case of the Principal Sudder Ameens, the miscellaneous files in whose Courts had considerably increased. The business of the Courts generally continues to be very heavy; but every attention is paid to it by the judicial authorities of the District.

Judge.
Mr. Swetenham.

Midnapore.

23. In this District the regular file was much the same as at the close of 1840, while, in the list of miscellaneous cases, there was a decrease of 121. The business of the Courts generally was very light; and as shown by the Returns, promptly and efficiently performed.

Judge.
Mr. R. E. Cunliffe.

Nuddea.

Judge.
Mr. Brown.

24. While in this District there was an increase of 747 regular suits in the number instituted during 1841, as compared with the number instituted in 1840, there was a decrease of 255 suits in the number pending at the close of the past year, shewing that considerable exertions had been made by the several judicial authorities not to allow the business to accumulate on the files of the Court. The files were light and cases promptly decided. Mr. Brown appears to have considerably exerted himself in superintending the general administration of the District under his charge.

24-Pergunnahs.

Judge.
Mr. J H. Patton.

25. There was a considerable increase of business both in regular and miscellaneous cases, in the District of the 24-Pergunnahs, no doubt caused chiefly by the fact of the Judge (Mr. Patton) having been enabled to devote only 33 days during the year to the despatch of civil business; a 2d Principal Sudder Ameen has been appointed to the District at the recommendation of the Court, and they trust shortly to observe a material reduction in the present heavy arrears.

Cuttack.

Judge.
Mr H. V. Hathorn.

26. The files of this District continue light; and the administration of civil justice in the several Courts is shown, by the report of the Judge and the Statements submitted by him, to have been very efficient, The late Judge, Mr. Hathorn, who has proceeded to Europe, has been succeeded by Mr. Brownlow.

Backergunge.

Judge
Mr. B Golding.
Mr. Garrett officiated part of the year.

27. The files of the District are very light, and the state of business generally very satisfactory.

Dacca.

Judge.
Mr. J F G. Cooke.
Additional Judge.
Mr. R Loughnan.

28. In consequence of the heavy pressure of business in this District at the close of 1840, an Additional Judge was appointed at the recommendation of the Court;—and the consequence has been a considerable reduction in the number of cases which are only cognizable by the Judge, especially in the miscellaneous department of the business of the Court. None of the files are now overburdened; and the Court trust that Mr. Cooke will be able to prevent any future accumulation of arrears. The actual number of cases on the file of the Judge indeed appears considerably larger than at the close of 1840; for while the number pending at the close of 1840 was 205, it was 273 at the close of 1841: Of the former number, however, 59 only were appeals from the decisions of the Sudder Ameen and Moonsiffs (cases which are triable by the Principal Sudder Ameen) the rest being appeals from the decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens, which the Judge alone can dispose of; while of the entire number pending at the close of 1841,

there were 188 cases of the nature triable by the Principal Sudder Ameens, leaving but a comparatively small number to be disposed of by the Judge.

29. There was an increase of 271 suits in the aggregate number of cases pending in all the Courts of the District, which is entirely attributable to the great increase in the number of suits instituted in the Courts of the Moonsiffs. While the number instituted in the Courts of those Officers in 1840 was 2727, it had increased in 1841 to 4716. No explanation of this sudden increase has been given by the Judge; his attention, however, has been called to the subject.

Mymensing.

30. There was an increase of 440 suits at the close of 1841, as compared with the corresponding period of the year 1840, which is entirely attributable to an increase of 642 in the number of suits instituted during the past year. The state of business is generally satisfactory.

Judge.
Mr. Onslow.

31. The Court regret to observe that three of the Moonsiffs of this District were dismissed from office during the past year.

Tipperah.

32. The files of the several Courts of this District are light, and in a very satisfactory condition.

Judge.
Mr. C. Cardew.

33. The Principal Sudder Ameen, Mahomed Allee, is reported to be in a very infirm state, and the Court have suggested to the Judge the propriety of advising him to apply for a pension.

Chittagong.

34. The aggregate quantity of business pending in all the Courts of this District was much the same as at the close of 1840; there was a considerable reduction in the files of the Judge, Principal Sudder Ameens, and Sudder Ameens, but a corresponding increase in those of the Moonsiffs. The office of Additional Judge has recently been abolished, but four Principal Sudder Ameens are still employed in the District.

Judge.
Mr. J B. Ogilvy.
Additional Judge.
Mr. F. Skipwith.

Sylhet.

35. The files of this District, both regular and miscellaneous, are generally in a satisfactory state, and call for no particular remark.

Officiating Judge.
Mr. W. H. Martin.

36. The Principal Sudder Ameen, Mahomed Idris Khan, an efficient and deserving Officer, has recently been promoted to the 1st grade of Principal Sudder Ameens.

Beerbhoom.

Judge
Mr. J. H. D'Oyly.

37. The state of business in this District is also very satisfactory. The files of every kind were generally light, and the suits brought into Court appear to have been promptly decided.

Bhagulpore.

Officiating Judge
Mr Brownlow.
Judge.
Mr. Gouldsbury, from 1st September.

38. The files of this District are generally light, and the state of business in the several Courts very satisfactory. The duties of the Courts have been very efficiently conducted.

Dinagepore.

Judge.
Mr. J. Grant.

39. The files of this District were generally light, and in a satisfactory state, and call for no particular remarks.

Moorshedabad.

Judge.
Mr. H. P. Russell.

40. There was an increase of 428 suits pending on the regular files of this District, as compared with the Statement of the preceding year. The increase was entirely in the Courts of the Moonsiffs, and is attributable to an excess of 554 suits in the number of suits instituted during the past year, there having been an increase of 180 suits disposed of during the same period in all the Courts of the District.

41. The Court are satisfied that there has been a material improvement in the administration of Civil justice in this District, under the superintendence of Mr. H. P. Russell.

42. Though some of the Moonsiffs of this District are mentioned by the Judge in rather favorable terms, the Court have not selected any of them (as will be seen from a subsequent part of this letter) as Officers who have distinguished themselves. The whole of them have been guilty of occasional irregularities in conducting the business of their Courts. Mr. Russell has adopted the necessary measures for correcting such irregularities in future.

Purneah.

Judge
Mr. J. F Cathcart.

43. The files of this District are light, and the business generally in a very satisfactory state.

Rajshahye.

44. The files of this District are generally light, and in a satisfactory state. The Court however are not satisfied with the small quantity of work performed by the Judge, Mr. Udny, for which no sufficient reason has been given. — *Judge.* Mr Udny.

Rungpore.

45. The state of business in this District is very satisfactory; great pains have evidently been taken by the Judge to maintain the efficiency of the administration of Civil justice in the District under his charge, and the Court are happy to notice the success of his endeavors. — *Judge.* Mr. J. Wyatt.

Behar.

46. The business of this District continues to be very heavy; but as two Judges and two Principal Sudder Ameens are employed in it, there is no greater delay than in other Districts in the disposal of matters brought before it. — *Judge.* Mr. Garstin. *Additional Judge.* Mr W. Quintin St. Quintin.

47. The attention of the Principal Sudder Ameens has been directed to their miscellaneous files, which are very heavy. The 2d Principal Sudder Ameen is engaged almost exclusively in the disposal of miscellaneous cases.

48. The Judge, Mr. Garstin, was employed the greater portion of the year in the disposal of business in the Sessions Court; the duties of the Civil Court were for the most part transacted by Mr. Quintin St. Quintin.

Patna.

49. The state of the files is on the whole satisfactory. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was rather larger than at the close of 1840, and but little progress appears to have been made in the disposal of old suits. The Judge's attention has been called to this subject. — *Judge.* Mr. Smelt.

50. One of the Principal Sudder Ameenships of this District has been abolished; and the late Principal Sudder Ameen, Adjoodea Pershad Tewaree, has been pensioned, his situation having been filled up by the transfer of Moolvee Wahid Allee from Tirhoot.

Sarun.

51. The administration of Civil justice during the past year in this District was in a very satisfactory state. Great attention has evidently been paid to it by Mr. Gough, who appears to have spared no pains to promote its efficiency. — *Judge* Mr. G. Gough

52. The Uncovenanted Judges have exerted themselves very creditably; there was only one exception, that of Mr. Boilard, Moonsiff of Chumparun, who has been dismissed from his Office by order of the Court.

Shahabad.

Judge.
Mr. W. S. Alexander.

53. The regular files of this District are in a satisfactory state, and there is no arrear of cases. The miscellaneous file of the Judge is very light indeed, and with scarcely a case of any importance pending; that of the Principal Sudder Ameen, however, is heavy,—his particular attention has been called to it. The Court observe that while in 1840, the Additional Judgeship of this District was abolished, the Additional Principal Sudder Ameenship was done away with in 1841, leaving the judicial strength of the Zillah the same as in the great majority of the other Districts under the Court's jurisdiction.

Tirhoot.

Judge
Mr A Grant.
Additional Judge.
Mr. J. French.

54. The Court are happy to observe a marked improvement in the state of this District during the past year; and it is with much satisfaction that they submit to Government the following quotation from their Resolution on the Annual Statements for that period.

"In conclusion the Court observe with much satisfaction the exertions made by Mr. Grant, during the past year, to regain that position in the estimation of the Court, which they considered it their duty to record, on a review of his proceedings as Civil Judge during the year 1840, that he had failed to secure. His Report now before the Court is a very complete and satisfactory document, and, together with the figured Returns, evinces that he has paid great attention to the duties of his own office, while he has very efficiently superintended those of the Uncovenanted Judges."

55. Of the District Judges, the Court are of opinion, that the following Officers have distinguished themselves for careful attention to their own duties, and the vigilant supervision of the proceedings of their subordinates:

Mr. J. H. D'Oyly.
„ J. Shaw.
„ F. Gouldsbury.
„ H. V. Hathorn.
„ B. Golding.
„ H. Brownlow.
„ G. Gough.
„ C. Cardew.
„ F. Skipwith.

Mr. W. Onslow.
„ H. P. Russell.
„ W. S. Alexander.
„ St. Quintin.
„ W. H. Martin.
„ J. C. Brown.
„ J. F. G. Cooke.
„ T. Wyatt.

56 The undermentioned Principal Sudder Ameens have discharged the duties of their offices in a very creditable manner:

Sheik Obedoollah,	Chittagong.
Muneerooddeen,	Ditto.
Molvee Majid Khan,	Bhagulpore.
Molvee Abdool Alee,	Rajshahye.
Syad Sudder-ool-Hossein,	Rungpore.
Baboo Ram Lochun Ghose,	Behar.
Hidayet Alee Khan,	Ditto.
Moolvee Wahid Alee,	Patna.
Imdad Alee,	Sarun.
Syed Jonab Allee,	East Burdwan.
Roy Doorganarain Roy,	West Burdwan.
Byjenath Sein,	Jessore.
Roy Radha Govind,	24-Pergunnahs.
Kazee Gholam Russool,	Cuttack.
Chunder Seekur Chowdree,	Backergunge.
Mahomed Idris Khan,	Sylhet.
Moolvee Ruknooddeen,	Purneah.

57. The Court have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the undermentioned Sudder Ameens have performed their duties:

Roy Hurrochunder Ghose,	Hooghly.
Taruknath Bidiasagur,	Cuttack.
Moolvee Mahomed Farookh,	Balasore.
Udit Pershaud Ghose,	Pooree.
Mahomed Rufiq,	Mongheer.
Myenooddeen Sufdur,	Rungpore.
Mr. DaCosta,	Sarun.
Mr. MacDonald (acting),	Sarun.

Sulamut Allee, ...	Tirhoot.
Opendur Chundur, ...	East Burdwan.
Fuzla Rubbee, ...	Backergunge,
Mahomed Nazim, ...	Tipperah.
Moolvee Ushruff Allee.	Chittagong.
Moolvee Nujum-ool Huq, ...	Moorshedabad.
Ram Koomar Chowdree,.....	Rajshahye.
Ushruff Hossein, ...	Behar.
Oosman Allee, ...	Shahabad.
Mahomed Sadik (acting).....	Ditto.

58. Of the Moonsiffs, the following Officers have most distinguished themselves:

District.	1st Grade.	2d Grade.
East Burdwan, ...	Nazirooddeen Mahomed. Dwarkanath Roy. Nukoor Chunder Chowdry.	
West Burdwan, ...	Mahomed Ibrahim, ... Abdool Uzeez, ... Muzhur Allee.	*d* Kishen Kishore Ghose. *d* Baboo Seetakaunth Sing.
Hooghly,.....	Gholam Ushgur, ...	Sudderooddeen Ahmed. *d* Gopaul Kisto Roy. *d* Doorga Pershad Ghose.
Jessore, ...	Mr. Thomas. Syud Ahmud, ...	Taruk Chunder Ghose.
Midnapore, ...	Ussud Allee. Bhyrub Chunder Bose, ... Nittanund Roy.	Warris Alee.
Nuddea, ...	Mahomed Waiz, ...	*d* Syud Sukawut Hossein. *d* Punchanund Bonnerjea. *d* Heeralal Mitter. *d* Deenonath Bose. Syud Buduroodajah.
24-Pergunnahs, ...	Mahomed Ruffa, ...	Tarachund Dey. Mr. Weston.
Backergunge,.....	Lala Sunkur Lal, ...	Gobind Chund Biddarutun. Goluck Chunder Chowdree. Mr. J. Jackson.
Dacca, ...	Mahomed Amah, ... Seeb Chunder Mookurjea,	Imdad Alee. Mr. J. Foscolo.
Mymensing, ...	.....	Buka-oollah.
Tipperah, ...	Kumurooddeen, ...	Ruhmut-oollah. *d* Ultaf Alee.

District.	1st Grade.	2d Grade
Chittagong, ...	Radachurn, ...	Khyroollah Sha Buduck Shanee.
	Moulvee Buddeeooddeen,	Mr. R. Finney.
		Mr. J. Snell.
Sylhet, ...	.....	Niemnooddeen.
Beerbhoom, ...	Sheikh Mahomed Sacem,	Lalla Joy Joy Ram.
		Ebadut Allee.
		Rammohun Mookerjea.
Bhagulpore, ...	Moulvee Izzat Allee.	
	Dataram, ...	Mahomed Haneef.
Dinagepore, ...	Esan Chunder Mookerjea,	Kalee Doss Bonerjea.
	Hurromohun Neogee, ...	Raj Kishore Mujmoodar.
Purneah, ...	Sham Lal Roy.	
	Itrut Hosein, ...	*d* Mahadeo Dutt.
	Mr. Noney.	
Rajshahye, ...	Bhaugbut Churn Gopt, ...	Mojeebul Ruhman.
		Syed Mahomeddee.
Rungpore, ...	Ukbar Alee, ...	Rampershad Deb.
	Golam Ghous, ...	Gholam Shah.
Behar, ...	Syed Tufuzul Hosein, ...	.....
Patna, ...	Anund Misr, ...	Sujad Alee Khan.
Sarun, ...	....	Dataram Pundit.
Shahabad, ...	Mahomed Sadeek, ...	Ameer Alee.
Tirhoot, ...	Hurpershaud Rae.	
	Cauzee Alee Buksh.	

59. The Court are happy to have it in their power to communicate to Government a very favorable report on the general conduct of the Uncovenanted Judges during the past year. Of the several Officers of the grades of Principal Sudder Ameen and Sudder Ameen not one has been suspended or dismissed from office.

60. In regard to the Moonsiffs also the result is far more favorable than in any preceding year; of about 250 Officers forming the body of Judges of that grade, 76 have been prominently noticed as having distinguished themselves by the diligent and upright discharge of their duties during the period under review; while in 1840 the number thus noticed was 45. In 1840, fourteen Moonsiffs were dismissed from employ for acts of official corruption, or general incapacity for business. In 1841 the number so dismissed was reduced to 11. The Court would bring to the notice of His Honor the Deputy Governor that out of 18 individuals who, up to the 31st December 1841, had been appointed Moonsiffs after receiving diplomas of qualification from the Provincial Committees of Examination, ten (those with the letter

D attached to their names) have been included in the list of deserving Officers at paragraph 58 of this Report.

61. On reference to the Statement No. 1, His Honor will observe a considerable reduction in the regular file of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, as compared with the close of the preceding year. The last Monthly Statement submitted to Government will show that the reduction is steadily progressing. The appointment of a Deputy Register under the provisions of Act XVII of 1841, for the preparation of cases for hearing, will, it is expected, materially assist the Court, and enable the Judge who was previously engaged in this duty, to devote more of his time to business of greater importance.

62. A slight increase of 728 cases is apparent in the number of suits pending at the close of the past, in all the Zillah Courts of every description, as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The Returns of the last three years show that the aggregate number of suits, original and appeal, in the several Courts of the Regulation Districts under the Court's jurisdiction at any given period, may be estimated at about 50,000.

63. The provisions of Regulation VI. 1832, which provide for the trial of suits with the aid of Jurors, Punchayets, and Assessors, have been resorted to less frequently even than in 1840; while the Statement for that year contained 32 cases, that for 1841 shows only 9.

64. The Statement No. 6, shows an improvement in regard to the cases of old standing. While the number of pending suits (excluding those entered in the two columns immediately preceding that which exhibits the total number) was 1200 in the year 1841, it is 989 in the Statement now submitted. The District of Chittagong shows the worst Return in this respect of any District under the Court's control.

65. Statement No. 8 shows that while the number of original suits instituted in the several Courts in the years 1840 and 1841 was much the same,* the number of actions for recovery of debts on bond in the latter year exceeded by upwards of 23,000 the number instituted in 1840.* The cause of this is not apparent.

1840, ...	97 745
1841, ...	99,961
1840	36 311
1841, ...	59 800
Increase.....	23 489
Before Judges,	318 90,919
	326,49,192
	*7,58,273
* One suit in East Burdwan,	13,53,144
One ditto in Moorshedabad,	90,000000*
	3,13,53,144

* The suit in Moorshedabad is for defamation of character, in which the plaintiff assesses the damages at 3 crores of Rupees.

66. Statement No. 9, does not shew so much difference in the total value of the original suits pending at the close of the past year before the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens, as might have been expected, considering that under the operation of Act XXV. 1837, and the Court's printed Circular No. 4 of the 23d February 1838, the Judges are directed to refer to the Principal Sudder Ameens all suits exceeding 5,000 Rupees for the retention of which on the file of the Judge there might not be special reasons. The marginal* note, however, shows the value of two of the suits pending before the Judges. Deducting these two cases, the value of the suits before the Judges will be reduced to a small fraction of its present sum. The Court are particular in seeing that the instructions of the Circular alluded to are strictly carried out. The aggregate number of original suits before the Judges at the close of the year was 90, while that of the suits before the Principal Sudder Ameens was 2,190.

67. It may further be observed that of the 47,216* original suits pending at the close of the year in all the Courts, only 90 were pending before the District Judges, thus showing the extent of power and responsibility vested in the Uncovenanted Judges, with whom now rests the primary investigation and trial of almost every suit brought into the Courts.

* Before Judges,	....	09
,, P. S. Ameens,	....	2,190
,, S. Ameens,	....	3,400
,, Moonsiffs,	.....	41,536
Total,.....		47,216

68. Statement No. 11, shows an increase on the whole of 97 cases on the miscellaneous file of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, as compared with the close of the year 1840.

69. Statement No. 14, which is an abstract of the two preceding Statements (Nos. 12 and 13,) gives a general result much the same as the same Statement of the preceding year.

70. The variations in the Statement No. 15 for the past year, from the results exhibited by the same Statement for 1840, do not appear to be such as to call for any particular remark.

71. The Court trust that His Honor will consider the general results as shown by the Returns now submitted to be satisfactory.

72. With reference to Mr. Secretary Mangles' letter No. 823, dated 25th April 1837, the Court do not consider that the circumstances of any of the Districts under their control call for special enquiry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. HAWKINS,

Register.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 20th May, 1842.

No. 1.

ANNUAL ABSTRACT REPORT of Appeals depending before the Presidency Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January 1841 and 1842, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the year 1841.

	Depending 1st January, 1841.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Disposed of.					Depending on the 1st January, 1842.	Increase.	Decrease.
				Decreed on Trial.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Transferred to other jurisdictions.	Total.			
Regular Appeals,.....	446	194	640	220	38	12	0	270	370	0	76
Special Ditto, ...	219	134	353	158	6	2	0	166	187	0	32
Total,.....	665	328	993	378	44	14	0	436	557	0	108

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1840 AND 1841.

1840,.....	736	374	1110	401	34	10	0	445	665	0	71
1841,.....	665	328	993	378	44	14	0	436	557	0	108
Increase, ...	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	71	46	117	23	0	0	0	9	108	0	0

Memorandum shewing the number of final judgments recorded and opinions not being final judgments delivered by the several Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1841.

	Final Judgments.			
	Regular.	Special.	Opinions.	Total.
Mr. R. H. Rattray, ...	29	7	25	61
„ C. Tucker, ...	14	29	17	60
„ E. Lee Warner,.....	40	37	84	161
„ J. F. M. Reid, ...	20	14	21	55
„ A. Dick,.....	20	12	57	89
„ R. Barlow,.....	93	28	39	160
„ J. Shaw,.....	10	3	4	17
„ D. C. Smyth,.....	44	36	47	127
	270	166	294	730

Specification of Appeals, Regular and Special, depending before the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January, 1842.

Not exceeding Rupees ...	500	67	Amount or value,... 10,731
Ditto, ...	1,600	97	 1,21,004
Ditto, ...	5,000	114	 3,69,998
Ditto, ...	10,000	137	 10,39,827
Exceeding, ...	10,000	142	 75,45,172
	Total,...	557	 90,86,732

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No. 2.

STATEMENT shewing the Names of the Officers who originally decreed the Cases disposed of on Appeal by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, in the year 1841, *with the result of the Appeals preferred.*

Name of the Officers who disposed of the Suit.	Appointment held by the Deciding Officer.	Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded for further investigation.		Total.
		Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	
W. S. Alexander, ...	Judge of Shahabad, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
J. C. Brown, ...	Judge of Nuddea,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	and									6
	Judge of Behar, ...	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
C. Cardew, ...	Judge of Tipperah, ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
G. C. Cheap, ...	Judge of Mymensing, ...	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	10
J. F. G. Cooke, ...	Judge of Dacca, ...	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	13
R. E. Cunliffe, ...	Judge of Patna,.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hon'ble R. Forbes, ...	Judge of Dinagepore, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Name of the Officers who disposed of the Suit.	Appointment held by the Deciding Officer.	Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded for further investigation.		Total.	
		Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.		
J. French, ...	Addl. Judge of Shahabad,	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	4	14	15
	and Judge of Tirhoot,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
C. Garstin, ...	Judge of Jessore, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
B. Golding, ...	Judge of Backergunge,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6
	and Judge of Jessore,.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
F. Gouldsbury, ...	Addl. Judge of Tirhoot,	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	10
	and Judge of W. Burdwan,...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
A. Grant, ...	Addl. Judge of 24-Perghs.	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3
J. Grant, ...	Judge of Dinagepore, ...	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3
H. V. Hathorn, ...	Judge of Cuttack,.....	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	6
W. H. Martin, ...	Judge of Sylhet, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
W. Onslow, ...	Judge of Rungpore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
	and Do. of Mymensing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	

J. H. Patton, ...	Judge of 24-Perghs., ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
W. Quintin St. Quintin, ...	Addl. Judge of Behar, ...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
F. W. Russell, ...	Judge of Moorshedabad,	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	7
A. Smelt,.....	Judge of Backergunge,...	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	9 } 12
	and									
	Ditto of Burdwan, ...	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3 }
R. Torrens, ...	Judge of Mymensing, ...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4 } 7
	and									
	Addl. Ditto of Chittagong,	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3 }
C. G. Udny, ...	Judge of Sarun,.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6 } 7
	and									
	Do. of Rajshahye,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 }
T. Wyatt, ...	Judge of Bhagulpore, ...	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	1	10
	Do. of Burdwan, ...	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4 } 17
	and									
	Do. of Dinagepore, ...	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3 }
Beidnath Sein, ...	P. S. Ameen of Jessore,	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Chunder Seekur Chowdry,	P. S. A. of Backergunge,	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
E. DaCosta, ...	P. S. A. of Sarun, ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Gholam Russool, ...	P. S. A. of Cuttack,.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5

Name of the Officers who disposed of the Suit.	Appointment held by the Deciding Officer.	Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded for further investigation.		Total.
		Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	
Hurreenarain Ghose, ...	P. S. A. of Jessore, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Imdad Alee, ...	P. S. A. of Patna,.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	7
Mahomed Majid Khan, ...	P. S. A. of Bhaugulpore,	5	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	14
Mahomed Alee,.....	P. S. A. of Tipperah, ...	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Molvee Mahomed Jelal-ooddeen, ...	P. S. A. of Mymensing,	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	6	13
Molvee Ruknooddeen, ...	P. S. A. of Purneah, ...	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Molvee Mahomed Idris Khan,.....	P. S. A. of Moorshedabad, and	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 } 2
	Do. of Sylhet, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 }
Molvee Abdool Allee, ...	P. S. A. of Rajshye,.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Mynooddeen, ...	Actg. P. S. Ameen of Rungpore, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Neamut Alee Khan,.....	P. S. A. of Behar,.....	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

Ram Mohun Roy,.....	P. S. A. of Dacca,.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
J. Reily, ...	P. S. A. of Rungpore,...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2 } 13
	P. S. A. of Dacca,.....	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	11 }
Roy Radha Govind, ...	P. S. A. of 24-Perghs.,...	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
Soojaooddeen Alee Khan,	P. S. A. of Sarun,.....	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	7
Syed Abbas Alee Khan, ...	P. S. A. of Dacca,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Syed Abdool Wahid Khan,	P. S. A. of Tirhoot, ...	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
Syed Izzut Allee, ...	P. S. A. of Nuddea, ...	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Syed Jonab Allee,.....	P. S. A. of Burdwan, ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2 } 3
	and									
	Do. of Mymensing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 }
Syed Munnowur Allee,.....	P. S. A. of Shahabad, ...	7	9	1	1	0	3	0	7	28
Syed Sudderool Hossein, ...	P. S. A. of Rungpore, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Causes depending on the 1st January 1841 and 1842, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the year 1841, in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces respectively.

Part 1st—Description of Courts.	Names of the Judges.	Depending on the 1st Jany. 1841.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Readmitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Decreed on Trial.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Total.	Transferred. To P. S. A.	Transferred. To S. A.	Transferred. To other Jurisdictions	Total.	Depending on the 1st Jany. 1842.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
East Burdwan,	Mr. Dunbar,	138	837	459	1434	23 / 187 / 12 — 222	0 / 11 / 0 — 11	2 / 4 / 1 — 7	25 / 202 / 13 — 240	530	199	311	1280	154	16	0	
	Mr. Shaw,																
	Mr. Golding,																
West Burdwan,	Mr. Gouldsbury,	112	764	2553	3429	84 / 57 — 141	2 / 0 — 2	0 / 7 — 7	86 / 64 — 150	435	311	2372	3268	161	49	0	
	Mr Garrett,																
Hooghly,	Mr. Barlow,	320	879	100	1299	21 / 0 / 99 — 120	0 / 0 / 5 — 5	0 / 0 / 10 — 10	21 / 0 / 114 — 135	457	314	81	987	312	0	8	
	Mr. Golding,																
	Mr. Russell,																
Jessore,	Mr. Swetenham,	304	1358	340	2002	326 / 1 — 327	50 / 0 — 50	7 / 2 — 9	383 / 3 — 386	885	393	156	1820	182	0	122	
	Mr. Bental,																
Midnapore,	Mr. Cunliffe,	108	541	308	957	115	11	0	126	279	169	280	854	103	0	5	
Nuddea,	Mr Brown,	117	680	36	833	107	4	6	117	314	278	31	740	98	0	24	
24-Pergunnahs,	Mr Patton,	223	879	64	1166	57	3	0	60	784	236	0	1030	136	0	87	
Cuttack,	Mr. Hathorn,	85	317	47	449	88	5	1	94	117	132	32	375	74	0	11	
	Mr. Brownlow,																
Backergunge,	Mr. Garrett,	97	431	152	680	101	8	2	34 / 74 / 0 / 3 — 111	235	217	0	503	117	20	0	
	Mr. Golding,																
	Mr Halkett,																
	Mr. Loughnan,																
Dacca,	Mr. Cooke,	205 / 0 — 205	818 / 0 — 818	71 / 50 — 121	1089 / 50 — 1189	181 / 6 — 187	15 / 0 — 15	4 / 1 — 5	200 / 7 — 207	521	138	0	806	273	68	0	
	Mr. Loughnan, Adl. Judge,																
Mymensing,	Mr. Onslow,	149	653	258	1060	308	15	4	327	290	330	14	961	90	0	50	
Tipperah,	Mr. Cardew,	54	525	44	623	169	7	8	184	211	78	40	513	110	56	0	
Chittagong,	Mr. Ogilvy,	72 / 278 — 350	632 / 950 — 1582	189 / 430 — 619	893 / 1658 — 2551	116 / 304 — 420	11 / 16 — 27	2 / 1 — 3	120a / 321 — 450	135 / 912 — 1097	220 / 0 — 220	258 / 308 — 566	792 / 1541 — 2333	101 / 117 — 218	29 / 0 — 29	0 / 161 — 161	a Of these 6 were decided by Mr. Skipwith.
	Mr. Skipwith, Adl. Judge,																
Sylhet,	Mr. Martin,	31	334	109	474	95	2	1	98	203	49	95	445	29	0	2	
Beerbhoom,	Mr. D'Oyly,	83	551	26	660	160	2	1	163	146	151	4	464	196	113	0	
Bhagulpore,	Mr. Williams,	180	678	30	888	8 / 1 / 42 — 51	0 / 0 / 1 — 1	0 / 2 / 0 — 2	8 / 3 / 43 — 54	503	178	0	735	153	0	27	
	Mr. Brownlow,																
	Mr. Gouldsbury,																
Dinagepore,	Mr. Grant,	90	450	64	604	199	21	9	229	225	53	28	535	69	0	21	
Moorshedabad,	Mr. F W. Russell,	38	516	9	563	6 / 171 — 177	3 / 21 — 24	1 / 1 — 2	10 / 193 — 203	202	111	0	516	47	9	0	
	Mr. H P. Russell,																
Purnea,	Mr. Cathcart,	184	718	26	928	55	16	2	73	504	183	13	773	150	0	34	
Rajshye	Mr. Udny,	104	432	26	562	50	4	8	62	265	166	4	497	65	0	39	
Rungpore,	Mr. Wyatt,	145	665	54	864	212	14	1	227	504	260	8	794	70	0	75	
Behar,	Mr. Garstin,	124 / 188 — 312	638 / 0 — 638	99 / 232 — 331	861 / 420 — 1281	48 / 291 — 339	6 / 18 — 24	5 / 9 — 14	59 / 318 — 377	255 / 0 — 255	150 / 0 — 150	237 / 1 — 238	701 / 319 — 1020	160 / 101 — 261	36 / 0 — 36	0 / 87 — 87	
	Mr. St Quintin, Adl. Judge,																
Patna,	Mr. Smelt,	112	672	769	1553	193	11	10	214	794	377	14	1399	134	42	0	
Sarun,	Mr. Gough,	96	647	92	775	208	43	7	258	246	200	0	699	76	0	20	
Shahabad,	Mr. Alexander,	182	882	593	1657	210	17	6	233	488	157	594	1472	185	8	0	
Tirhoot,	Mr. Grant,	156 / 195 — 351	1205 / 22 — 1227	96 / 171 — 267	1457 / 388 — 1845	97 / 206 — 303	15 / 28 — 43	9 / 23 — 32	121 / 257 — 378	448 / 0 — 448	455 / 0 — 455	191 / 0 — 191	1215 / 257 — 1472	242 / 131 — 373	86 / 0 — 86	0 / 64 — 64	
	Mr. French, Adl. Judge,																
	Total,	4170	18664	7437	30271	4609	385	157	5151	10678	5515	5067	26411	3860	527	887	

	Names of the Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens.	Depending on the 1st Jany. 1841.		Admitted in last 12 months	Readmitted in last 12 months.		Total.		Decided on Trial.		Dismissed on Default.		Adjusted or Withdrawn.		Total.		Transferred. To P. S A.	Transferred. To S. A.	Transferred. To other Jurisdiction.	Total.		Depending on the 1st Jany 1842.		Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
East Burdwan,	Kazee Russool Huzah,	112	240	.....	11	530	123	770	41	361	16	81	0	11	57	453	.....	.....	66	76	128	529	0	241	1	0	
	Syed Jonab Ulee,	128		.....	519		647		320		65		11		396		.....	.....	10		406		241				
West Burdwan,	Iboorgunarain Roy,		190	.....		435		625		347		16		19		382	.....	.....		5		387		238	48	0	
Hooghly,	Syud Ahmud Khan Bahadoor,		135	.....		457		592		240		53		14		307	.....	.....		11		318		274	139	0	
Jessore,	Hurrynarain Ghose, 1st P S A	196	419	.....	461	885	657	1304	235	548	55	117	6	15	296	680	.....	.....	14	26		706	289	598	139	0	
	Mahomed Kulleem, Offg. Do			.....					42		16		0		58		.....	.....	0				0				
	Brejnath Sen, 2d P. S. A,	223		.....	424		647		271		46		9		326		.....	.....	12				309				
Midnapore,	Rammohun Roy,		150	.....		279		429		239		59		5		303	.....	.....		22		325		104	0	46	
Nuddea,	Izzut Alli,		131	.....		314		445		151		47		32		230	.....	.....		0		230		215	84	0	
24-Pergunnahs,	Roy Radha Govind,	816	816	.....	519	857	835	1173	268	288	54	57	11	11	333	356	.....	.....	217	222	550	578	285	595	279	0	
	Hurrochunder Ghose,	0		.....	338		338		20		3		0		23		.....	.....	5		28		310				
Cuttack,	Kazee Gholam Russool,		106	.....		117		223		110		26		6		142	.....	.....		1		143		80	0	26	
Backergunge,	Chunder Sikur Chowdry,		112	.....		235		347		197		9		6		212	.....	.....		51		263		84	0	28	
Dacca,	Mr Relly,	82	252	.....	283	546	365	798	157	302	50	106	5	20	221	428	....	.....	1	82	222	510	143	288	36	0	
	Rammohun Roy,	67		.....	0		67		0		0		0		0		.....	.....	67		67		0				
	Syed Abbus Ally,	103		.....	263		366		145		47		15		207		.....	.....	14		221		145				
Mymensing,	Jelaluddeen Mahomed,		280	.....		290		570		216		75		7		300	... .	.....		171		471		99	0	181	
Tipperah,	Cazee Mahomed Allee,		126	.....		211		337		267		27		5		299	.....	.....		4		303		34	0	92	
Chittagong,	Sheik Obeydoollah,	192	879	.....	432	1097	624	1976	405	1176	42	128	4	7	451	1311	.....	.....	24	43	475	1854	149	622	0	257	
	Mnuncerooddeen Mahomed,	170		.....	408		638		360		42		2		404		.....	.....	8		412		226				
	Mr Mackay,	101		.....	12		113		104		2		0		106		.....	.....	0		106		7				
	Kumber Ally Khan,	416		.....	185		601		307		42		1		350		.....	.....	11		361		240				
Sylhet,	Mahomed Idris,		43	.....		203		246		102		25		3		130	.....	.....		22		152		94	51	0	
Beerbhoom,	Mahomed Faiq,		99	.....		146		245		161		20		8		189	.....	.....		0		189		56	0	43	
Bhagulpore,	Mahomed Majid,		128	.....		503		631		316		21		16		353	.....	.....		4		357		274	146	0	
Dinagepore,	Mahomed Koorshed,		133	.....		225		358		197		56		11		264	.....	.....		13		277		81	0	52	
Moorshedabad,	Sumbhonath Rae,		142	.....		202		344		156		42		13		211	.....	.....		3		214		130	0	12	
Purneah,	Rookiwodeen Khan,		182	.....		504		686		330		81		0		411	... .	.....		0		411		275	93	0	
Rajshahye,	Abdool Ullee,		134	.....		265		399		231		38		1		270	.....	.....		0		270		129	0	5	
Rungpore,	Sudderool Hossein,		116	.....		304		420		293		30		4		327	....	.....		6		333		87	0	29	
Behar,	Futtehally Khan,	112	172	.....		247		359	49	151	6	16	1	6	56	173	.....	.....		6		179		180	68	0	
	Roy Ramlochun Ghose,			.....					102		10		5		117												
	Neamut Ally Khan,	60		.....		8		68		4		0		0		4	... .	.....		58		62		6	0	54	
	Sheik Hadaet Ally Khan,			.....																							
Patna,	Ajnodhya Pershad,	163	187	.....	22	794	185	981	40	223	3	20	1	9	44	252	.....	.....		506		758		223	36	0	
	Imdad Ullee,	24		.....	154		178		4		0		0		4												
	Abdool Wahid Alli,	0		.....	618		618		179		17		8		204												
Sarun,	Moulvee Allee Bux,		210	.....		246		456	91	293	11	31	3	10	105	343	.....	.....		17		360		96	0	114	
	Syed Imdad Ally,			.....					202		20		16		238												
Shahabad,	Syed Munnowur Ali,		205	.....		488		693		387		18		20		425	.....	.....		10		435		258	53	0	
Tuhoot,	Moulvee Soojaooddeen Ali Khan,	230	493	.....	243	448	473	941	254	551	32	63	5	10	291	624	.....	.....	4	20	295	644	178	297	0	196	
	Moulvee Abdool Wahid Khan &	263		.....	205		468		297		31		5		333				16		349		119				
	Moulvee Neamut Ullee Khan,																										
	Total,		5580	.....		10836		16416		7839		1262		278		9379	.....	.....		1379		10758		5658	1213	1135	

East Burdwan,	Opendur Chunder, ...		71	.....		199		270	86	88	29	30	7	8	122	126	.....	.....	9	135	135	64	0
	Syud Oosman Ullee, ...			.....					2		1		1		4		.....	.....					
West Burdwan,	Hurrischunder Doss, ...		94	.....		311		405	31	60	12	24	2	11	45	95	.....	.....	158	253	152	58	6
	Pundit Nurrohurry Sreemony,			.....					29		12		9		50		.....	.....					
Hooghly, ...	Roy Hurchunder Ghose, ...		203	.....		314		517	182	203	76	88	17	19	27	310	.....	.....	24	331	183	0	20
	Mr. E. DaCosta, ...			.....					21		12		2		35		.....	.....					
Jessore, ...	Mahomed Kulleem, ...		80	.....		393		473	171	199	40	54	9	12	220	205	.....	.....	6	271	202	122	0
	Abdoollah, ...			.....					28		14		3		45		.....	.....					
Midnapore, ...	Sreeram Turkolankar, ...		86	.....		169		255		56		15		5		76	....	.....	6	82	173	87	0
Nuddea, ...	Koer Jey Gopal Sing, ...		124	.....	52	278	176	402	13	84	5	14	6	32	24	130	.....	.....	2	26	138	264	140	0
	Ahmed Buksh, ...			.....	226		226		71		9		26		106		.....	.....	6	112				
24-Pergunnahs,	Mr. Jordan, ...	62	62	.....	219	236	281	298	101	104	28	30	24	25	153	159	.....	.....	2	155	161	0	187	75	0
	Roy Lokenath Bose, ...	0		.....	17		17		3		2		1		6		.....	.....	0	6		137			
Cuttack, ...	Tarraknath Bidia Sagur, ...	59		.....	64		128		58		7		3		68		.....	.....	0	68		55			
	Moulvee Mahomed Farook, ...	26	140	.....	25	132	51	242	14	95	0	8	5	11	19	114	.....	.....	1	20	116	31	126	16	0
	Udditpersbad Ghose, ...	25		.....	43		68		28		1		3		27		.....	.....	1	28		40			
Backergunge, ...	Syed Fuzl Rubbee, ...		0	.....		222		222		98		6		14		118	.....	.....		0	118	104	104	0
Dacca, ...	Looft Hosein, ...		57	.....		138		195		91		24		10		125	.....	.....		0	125	70	13	0
Mymensing, ...	Assauf Ally, ...		90	.....		330		330		144		31		12		187	.....	.....		14	201	120	129	0
Tipperah, ...	Mahomed Nazim, ...		57	.....		78		135		61		7		10		78	.....	.....		5	83	52	0	5
Chittagong, ...	Ushruf Ullee, ...		216	.....		220		436		155		67		18		240	.....	.....		0	240	196	0	20
Sylhet, ...	Sham Ram Doss, ...		29	.....		49		78		17		15		3		35	.....	.....		2	37	41	12	0
Beerbhoom, ...	Hussey Buxsh, ...		128	.....		151		279		120		15		19		154	.....	.....		2	156	123	0	5
Bhagulpore, ...	Mahomed Rafiq, ...		62	.....		181		243		142		8		31		181	.....	.....		3	184	59	0	8
Dinagepore, ...	Lokenath Bose, ...		31	.....		53		84		28		4		1		33	.....	.....		20	53	31	0	0
Moorshedabad, ...	Nujm-ool Huq, ...		96	.....		157		253		128		16		5		149	.....	.....		6	155	98	2	0
Purnea, ...	Lukhinarain Nialunkur, ...		83	.....		183		266		104		24		26		154	.....	.....		0	154	112	29	0
Rajshahye, ...	Ramcoomar Chowdry, ...		62	.....		166		228		115		32		24		171	.....	.....		4	175	53	0	9
Rungpore, ...	Munseroodeen Sufdar, ...		50	.....		260		310		173		40		11		224	.....	.....		3	227	83	33	0
Behar, ...	Ashruff Hossein, ...		76	.....		150		226		122		4		11		137	.....	.....		6	143	83	7	0
Patna, ...	Osman Allee, ...	187	187	.....	135	377	272	514	87	158	5	10	16	33	108	201	.....	.....		167	368	146	9	0
	Niamut Allee, ...	0		.....	242		242		71		5		17		93		.....	.....						
Sarun, ...	Mr. DaCosta, ...		44	.....		219		263	12	75	2	7	3	27	17	109	.....	.....		4	113	150	106	0
	Mr. McDonald, ...			.....					63		5		24		92		.....	.....						
Shahabad, ...	Hedayut Ali Khan, ...		141	.....		157		298	50	110	1	7	7	15	58	132	.....	.....		3	135	168	22	0
	Osmun Ali, ...			.....					58		4		7		69		.....	.....						
	Mahomed Saduk, ...			.....					2		2		1		5		.....	.....						
Tirhoot, ...	Sulamut Ullee Khan, ...	255	276	.....	417	455	672	731	253	286	56	61	36	36	345	383	....	.....	11	356	396	316	335	59	0
	Mahomed Rafiq, ...	21		.....	38		59		33		5		0		38		.....	.....	2	40		19			
	Total, ...		2375	.....		5578		7953		3006		641		439		4086	.....	.....		467	4553	3400	1087	62	

	Number of Moonsiffs.	Depending on the 1st Jany. 1841.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Readmitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Decreed on Trial.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Total.	Transferred.			Total.	Depending on the 1st Jany. 1842.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
										To P. S. A.	To S. A.	To other Jurisdictions.					
East Burdwan,	15	2346	4664	468	7480	3585	1006	439	5030	.....	.....	367	5397	2083	0	265	
West Burdwan,	18	2688	3644	2509	8841	2798	868	216	3882	.....	.....	2378	6260	2581	0	107	
Hooghly,	9	1578	3993	81	5552	2181	728	954	3863	.....	.....	42	3905	1647	69	0	
Jessore,	13	2720	6852	413	9985	3766	2580	863	7159	.....	.....	304	7463	2522	0	198	
Midnapore,	9	1282	2881	299	4442	1011	975	58	2944	.....	.....	261	3205	1237	0	45	
Nuddea,	13	2148	4892	68	7108	3014	855	1521	5390	.....	.....	25	5415	1693	0	455	
24-Pergunnahs,	11	1647	6043	78	7768	3459	1192	1269	5920	.....	.....	42	5962	1806	159	0	
Cuttack,	5	641	2104	33	2838	1535	169	314	2017	.....	.....	9	2026	812	171	0	
Backergunge,	4	700	1241	48	2049	859	422	121	1402	.....	.....	86	1488	561	0	199	
Dacca,	9	1477	4710	47	6240	1884	1144	1609	4587	.....	.....	22	4609	1631	154	0	
Mymensing,	9	1412	4194	106	5712	2278	572	842	3692	.....	.....	66	3758	1984	542	0	
Tipperah,	10	1244	3030	268	4562	2000	799	426	3225	.....	.....	166	3391	1171	0	73	
Chittagong,	20	5268	6861	705	12834	4777	1678	295	6750	.....	.....	480	7230	5604	336	0	
Sylhet,	8	1405	2608	125	4199	1512	613	488	2813	.....	.....	82	2895	1303	0	102	
Beerbhoom,	10	1852	3676	83	5611	2768	477	617	3862	.....	.....	16	3878	1733	0	119	
Bhagulpore,	6	1290	1903	42	3235	1674	289	434	2347	.....	.....	19	2366	869	421	0	
Dinagepore,	10	2050	5983	98	8131	3587	966	1412	5965	.....	.....	29	5994	2137	87	0	
Moorshedabad,	6	976	2574	88	3638	1308	688	136	2222	.....	.....	11	2233	1405	429	0	
Purneah,	11	2391	5038	56	7485	3047	745	1527	5319	.....	.....	25	5344	2141	0	250	
Rajshahye	11	779	8189	26	3994	1410	802	1004	3216	.....	.....	19	3235	759	0	20	
Rungpore,	8	1237	4047	86	5370	2584	889	686	4159	.....	.....	12	4171	1199	0	38	
Behar,	5	709	1943	462	3114	1571	69	155	1795	.....	.....	411	2206	908	109	0	
Patna,	3	560	960	55	1575	739	68	113	920	.....	.....	91	1011	564	4	0	
Sarun,	4	438	1179	21	1638	762	149	187	1098	.....	.....	10	1108	530	92	0	
Shahabad,	6	1392	2147	595	4074	1801	131	318	2250	.....	.....	502	2752	1322	0	10	
Tirhoot,	7	1339	2674	38	4051	1804	427	426	2657	.....	.....	60	2717	1334	0	5	
	Total....	41601	93056	6898	141555	58654	19400	16430	94484	.....	.....	5535	100019	41536	2663	1886	

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No. 4.

Abstract Statement showing in one view the number of Cases that were pending in the several Lower Courts on the 1st January 1841, *the number admitted during the year, the number disposed of, and the number depending at the end of the same year with the discrepancies which the Returns exhibit.*

Zillah and City Courts.	Depending on the 1st January 1841.	Admitted in last 12 months	Total.	Total disposed of in 1841	Depending on the 1st January 1842.	Number which the Returns No 1 exhibit as depending on the 1st January 1842.	Discrepancies. More.	Discrepancies. Less.
East Burdwan, ...	2797	5665	8462	5849	2613	2613	0	0
West Burdwan, ...	3084	4557	7641	4509	3132	3132	0	0
Hooghly, ...	2236	4795	7031	4615	2416	2416	0	0
Jessore,.....	3523	8471	11994	8490	3504	3504	0	0
Midnapore, ...	1626	3440	5066	3449	1617	1617	0	0
Nuddea, ...	2520	5612	8132	5867	2265	2265	0	0
24-Pergunnahs, ...	2248	6921	9169	6495	2674	2674	0	0
Cuttack, ...	942	2517	3459	2367	1092	1092	0	0
Backergunge, ...	969	1740	2709	1843	866	866	0	0
Dacca, ...	1991	5618	7609	5347	2262	2262	0	0
Mymensing, ...	1871	4946	6817	4506	2311	2311	0	0
Tipperah, ...	1481	3672	5153	3786	1367	1367	0	0
Chittagong, ...	6713	8678	15391	8751	6640	6640	0	0
Sylhet, ...	1508	3035	4543	3076	1467	1467	0	0
Beerbhoom, ...	2162	4314	6476	4368	2108	2108	0	0
Bhagulpore, ...	1660	2630	4290	2935	1355	1355	0	0
Dinagepore, ...	2304	6505	8809	6491	2318	2318	0	0
Moorshedabad, ...	1252	3213	4465	2785	1680	1680	0	0
Purneah, ...	2840	5795	8635	5975	2678	2678	0	0
Rajshahye, ...	1079	3646	4725	3719	1006	1006	0	0
Rungpore, ...	1548	4828	6376	4937	1439	1439	0	0
Behar, ...	1269	2655	3924	2486	1438	1438	0	0
Patna, ...	996	1678	2674	1587	1087	1087	0	0
Sarun, ...	788	1867	2655	1803	852	852	0	0
Shahabad, ...	1860	3108	4968	3040	1928	1928	0	0
Tirhoot, ...	2459	3922	6381	4042	2339	2339	0	0
Total, ...	53726	113828	167554	113100	54454	54454	0	0

Comparative Statement of 1840 *and* 1841.

1840, ...	49010	110987	159997	106271	53726	53726	0	
1841, ...	53726	113828	167554	113100	54454	54454	0	
Increase, ...	4716	2841	7557	6829	728	728	0	
Decrease, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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No. 5.

Statement of Civil Suits tried and decided under Regulation VI. 1832 in the Lower Provinces during the year 1841.

Districts.	Suits tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury			Remarks.
	Number decided in accordance with award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinions of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.	
East Burdwan,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Burdwan, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hooghly, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jessore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Midnapore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nuddea, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24-Pergunnahs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cuttack, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Backergunge, ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dacca, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Mymensing,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tipperah,.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chittagong, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sylhet, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beerbhoom, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bhagulpore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dinagopore, ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Moorshedabad,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Purneah, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rajshahye, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rungpore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Behar, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Patna, ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Sarun, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shahabad,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tirhoot, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total, ...	3	0	3	1	1	2	4	0	4	

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No. 6.

AN ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the years in which the Regular Suits and Appeals, depending before the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Zillah and City Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs were originally instituted.

	1818.	1823.	1824.	1825.	1826.	1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	Total.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	34	34	69	148	263	557
East Burdwan, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	72	2523	2613
West Burdwan, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	15	43	330	2738	3132
Hooghly, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	18	166	2219	2416
Jessore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	8	26	153	3307	3504
Midnapore,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	1561	1617
Nuddea, ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	13	14	133	2096	2265
24-Pergunnahs,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	6	8	55	194	2399	2674
Cuttack, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	34	96	945	1092
Backergunge,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	13	69	775	866
Dacca, ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	9	18	152	2077	2262
Mymensing ,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	9	68	2226	2311
Tipperah, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	29	30	1303	1367
Chittagong,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	6	31	81	993	5518	6640
Sylhet, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	72	1388	1467
Beerbhoom, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	5	11	122	1960	2108
Bhagulpore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	5	23	53	1269	1355
Dinagepore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	46	2266	2318
Moorshedabad, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	25	121	1519	1680
Purneah,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	12	113	2548	2678
Rajshye,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	37	963	1006
Rungpore, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	17	1418	1439
Behar,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	6	16	147	1260	1438
Patna,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	15	150	904	1087
Sarun,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	19	828	852
Shahabad, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	15	132	1773	1928
Tirhoot, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	18	23	176	2112	2339
Total, ...	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	3	10	3	10	27	34	94	219	576	3864	50158	55011

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No. 7.

STATEMENT intended to show the period which would elapse before the decision of the Regular Suits depending in the Civil Courts on the 1st January 1842, if calculated according to the average number of decisions passed during the last five years.

	Disposed of during the year 1837.	Ditto 1838.	Ditto 1839.	Ditto 1840.	Ditto 1841.	Total disposed of during the years 1837 to 1841.	Number disposed of in each year on the average of the 5 years.	Depending on the 1st January, 1842.	Average period which would elapse before the decision of Suits in each Court, according to the foregoing Statement of the number disposed of in the past five years.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,.....	476	203	177	445	436	1737	347	357	1 year, 7 months and 8 days.
Judges, ...	5140	4089	3765	4166	5151	22311	4462	3860	10 months and 11 days.
Principal Sudder Ameens,.....	8393	9157	9687	9671	9379	46287	9257	5658	7 ditto and 10 days.
Sudder, ...	4023	3427	3397	3396	4086	18329	3667	3400	11 ditto and 4 days.
Moonsiffs, ...	91158	90641	86407	89038	96882	454126	90823	42818	5 ditto and 19 days.
Total,.....	109190	107517	103433	106716	115934	542790	108556	56293	

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No. 8.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges and Moonsiffs of the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces during the year 1841.

		1. Suits connected with Land Rent.	2. Suits for real Property on Conveyance by Sale.	3. Suits for real Property on Conveyance by Gift.	4. Suits by Mortgage.	5. Suits by Will.	6. Suits by Dôwry.	7. Suits right of pre-emption.	8. Inheritance under the Mohomedan Law.	9. Ditto Hindoo Law.	10. Claims to right of adoption.	11. Lackhraj Suits under Section XXX Regulation II. 1819.	12. Suits regarding Patnee and other Dependent Tenures.	13. Suits to contest sales by Collector for arrears of Government Duties.	14. Suits for Land not before included, such as Boundary Suits, &c.	15. Debts on Bond or otherwise.	16. Suits of Bankers or Traders.	17. Religious Suits connected with the cast rights of Priests, &c	18. Damages for breach of contract.	19. For recovery of Money embezzled.	20. Wages.	21. Suits connected with Indigo. Sugar, Silk and other Staple products	22. Suits for Personal Property not before included.	23. Total.
East Burdwan, ...	Judge, ...	123	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	96	0	8	0	4	0	7	26	225
	Moonsiff, ...	1636	92	0	4	0	0	3	8	7	1	0	4	10	3	2406	158	0	0	12	11	77	232	4664
West Burdwan, ...	Judge, ...	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	119	0	4	0	0	4	0	5	207
	Moonsiff, ...	851	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	6	16	2456	19	3	0	11	4	25	241	3644
Hooghly, ...	Judge, ...	58	0	0	22	0	0	6	6	8	0	2	0	0	181	63	0	7	0	10	1	17	31	412
	Moonsiff, ...	546	6	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	16	129	2392	430	3	0	22	5	46	277	3893
Jessore, ...	Judge, ...	80	24	2	10	0	0	0	13	12	0	4	73	5	5	60	11	12	10	2	1	47	10	381
	Moonsiff, ...	1210	144	1	8	0	0	7	8	4	0	0	446	15	11	4582	97	4	74	2	15	198	28	6852
Midnapore, ...	Judge, ...	51	59	0	13	1	1	0	1	3	0	17	11	1	0	45	0	1	1	6	1	51	7	270
	Moonsiff, ...	214	6	0	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	2	2361	131	3	7	54	4	2	40	2861
Nuddea, ...	Judge, ...	131	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	16	47	0	4	0	2	0	173	21	405
	Moonsiff, ...	304	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4376	141	8	0	3	11	45	58	4960
24-Pergunnahs, ...	Judge, ...	40	24	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	42	0	0	46	52	8	2	2	3	1	2	63	301
	Moonsiff, ...	502	16	0	68	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	159	4470	458	0	60	3	70	27	200	6042
Cuttack, ...	Judge, ...	6	21	0	5	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	19	94	0	0	1	5	1	2	2	165
	Moonsiff, ...	216	110	0	4	0	0	0	0	23	1	0	0	10	90	1377	23	0	26	20	21	265	38	2164
Backergunge, ...	Judge, ...	54	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	27	0	11	70	0	2	0	5	0	1	13	192
	Moonsiff, ...	293	6	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	56	0	9	669	10	4	1	6	6	89	87	1241
Dacca, ...	Judge, ...	23	1	0	10	1	1	2	0	1	0	13	4	2	34	84	22	13	1	6	4	6	48	276
	Moonsiff, ...	316	9	2	34	0	2	2	18	22	0	0	12	0	122	3218	349	14	9	75	50	247	215	4716
Mymensing, ...	Judge, ...	67	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	99	8	36	1	5	3	5	12	253
	Moonsiff, ...	293	24	0	13	0	0	1	5	10	0	0	54	3	6	2785	225	10	6	25	71	242	390	4163
Tipperah, ...	Judge, ...	23	10	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	39	0	0	0	1	1	4	36	129
	Moonsiff, ...	595	12	0	4	0	2	2	1	2	52	0	5	0	2	1684	46	11	16	30	25	411	150	3050
Chittagong, ...	Judge, ...	31	9	0	1	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	7	32	65	1	78	3	0	0	2	15	278
	Moonsiff, ...	1140	82	3	91	1	13	29	33	4	0	0	76	5	817	2954	33	16	20	51	57	1	1435	6861
Sylhet, ...	Judge, ...	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	3	10	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	141
	Moonsiff, ...	136	16	2	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	2	1	74	2038	33	16	3	17	23	93	216	2678
Beerbhoom, ...	Judge, ...	52	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	3	1	42	0	7	0	1	0	6	42	196
	Moonsiff, ...	552	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	11	0	40	2507	34	7	26	15	1	80	367	3676

		1. Suits connected with Land Rent.	2. Suits for real Property on Conveyances by Sale.	3. Suits for real Property on Conveyance by Gift.	4. Suits by Mortgage.	5. Suits by Will.	6. Suits by Dowry.	7. Suits right of pre-emption.	8. Inheritance under the Mohomedan Law.	9. Ditto Hindoo Law.	10. Claims in right of adoption.	11. Lackhraj Suits under Section XXXI. Regulation II. 1819	12. Suits regarding Patnee and other Dependent Tenures.	13. Suits to contest Sales by Collectors for arrears of Government Duties.	14. Suits for Land not before included, such as Boundary Suits, &c.	15. Debts on Bond or otherwise.	16. Suits of Bankers or Traders.	17. Religious Suits connected with the cast rights of Priests, &c.	18. Damages for breach of contract	19 For recovery of Money embezzled.	20. Wages.	21. Suits connected with Indigo, Sugar, Silk and other Staple Products.	22. Suits for Personal Property not before included.	23. Total.
Bhagulpore, ...	Judge, ...	25	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	25	100	3	1	0	3	1	48	17	232
	Moonsiff, ...	179	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	29	1868	155	0	0	16	10	57	21	1903
Dinagepore, ...	Judge, ...	35	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	37	7	4	0	6	0	2	36	138
	Moonsiff, ...	276	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	16	90	41	3961	1033	30	5	23	198	37	221	5983
Moorshedabad, ...	Judge, ...	27	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	10	22	35	28	9	0	7	3	9	13	184
	Moonsiff, ...	200	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	43	1446	224	3	6	4	27	604	7	2574
Purneah, ...	Judge, ...	76	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	51	9	3	0	60	4	30	0	244
	Moonsiff, ...	941	45	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	3492	283	0	3	81	16	205	12	5038
Rajshahye, ...	Judge, ...	21	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	56	12	13	24	0	1	30	33	233
	Moonsiff, ...	117	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	23	2585	75	17	72	34	15	142	91	3189
Rungpore, ...	Judge, ...	77	5	9	2	0	0	0	5	8	0	2	16	0	6	45	20	17	0	5	1	12	60	290
	Moonsiff, ...	813	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	115	0	5	1228	809	10	135	9	47	588	284	4047
Behar, ...	Judge, ...	36	46	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	93	6	0	1	8	1	0	15	225
	Moonsiff, ...	416	22	0	28	1	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	25	998	55	13	1	3	14	19	336	1943
Patna, ...	Judge, ...	47	7	0	45	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	20	10	7	103	26	6	19	13	1	1	8	322
	Moonsiff, ...	397	23	0	16	0	1	6	2	5	3	0	4	26	8	355	49	5	44	7	7	0	2	960
Sarun, ...	Judge, ...	58	0	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	40	129	12	4	1	0	1	49	10	326
	Moonsiff, ...	518	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	27	341	136	6	2	11	5	2	106	1179
Shahabad, ...	Judge, ...	92	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	25	124	0	0	3	14	1	4	44	323
	Moonsiff, ...	770	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	17	1149	83	12	0	31	3	2	183	2270
Tirhoot, ...	Judge, ...	168	29	2	38	0	0	18	7	8	0	10	5	5	102	102	4	2	11	10	1	0	20	542
	Moonsiff, ...	1239	28	15	24	0	0	26	6	30	27	0	0	0	29	803	13	15	2	14	15	17	217	2520
	Total, ...	16218	1019	48	559	37	30	117	148	207	85	158	1110	205	2289	59800	5229	448	596	755	763	4032	6113	99961

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STATEMENT showing the total value or amount in Company's Rupees (without fractions) of Regular Suits, whether original or in Appeal, depending in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces on the 1st January 1842.

Districts.	Original Suits.					Appeals.			Grand Total.
	Judges.	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Sudder Ameens.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Judges.	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	
East Burdwan, ...	1854536	154027	31874	80030	1620467	26733	13404	40137	1660604
West Burdwan, ...	0	225149	54835	97135	377119	26331	11244	37575	414694
Hooghly, ...	82783	663069	53542	87245	886639	157497	10922	168419	1055058
Jessore, ...	12225	514278	59311	98235	684049	71080	30551	101631	785680
Midnapore, ...	0	1596689	48583	62167	1707439	28957	2634	31591	1739030
Nuddea, ...	10744	275613	30912	60115	377384	38910	5519	34429	411813
24-Pergunnahs, ...	0	897997	53727	92657	1044381	115333	57817	173150	1217531
Cuttack, ...	12641	968986	47461	41258	1070346	3185	3434	6619	1076965
Backergunge, ...	994	238551	41371	46917	327833	112786	8313	121099	448932
Dacca, ...	37962	287002	27541	96257	448762	127185	14955	142140	590902
Mymensing, ...	44700	220348	28956	9652	303656	37399	6847	43746	347402
Tipperah, ...	7828	109750	28250	53304	199132	34895	675	35570	234702
Chittagong, ...	0	54992	41891	166410	263293	15172	20732	35904	299197
Sylhet, ...	6500	11277	14169	60169	92115	6898	3472	10370	102485
Beerbhoom, ...	348	1164114	47278	76408	1288148	62061	1388	63449	1351597
Bhaugulpore, ...	0	805605	21133	40622	867360	116360	21004	137364	1004724
Dinagepore, ...	122649	71423	7214	59027	260313	11731	1141	12872	273185
Moorshedabad, ...	30022213	79574	43384	70006	30215178	39070	4955	44025	30259203
Purneah, ...	0	284093	36834	67347	388274	50628	15864	66492	454766
Rajshahye, ...	204	1720318	21542	44884	1786948	28023	5318	33341	1820289
Rungpore, ...	0	267724	2536	34614	304874	46647	8844	55491	360365
Behar, ...	837	17068216	44503	59643	17173199	62498	3818	66316	17239515
Patna, ...	156214	1312467	69795	29975	1568461	44172	3123	49295	1617756
Sarun, ...	0	780753	60838	35386	876977	39301	887	40188	917165
Shahabad, ...	4679	412375	67640	68066	552760	189902	28114	218016	770776
Tirhoot, ...	12862	2664702	125102	54129	2856795	154880	90906	245786	3102581
Total, ...	31890919	32649192	1110222	1691658	67341991	1647634	375381	2023015	69365006
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9086732
								Grand Total, ...	78451738

STATEMENT of the amount or value of the original Suits pending undecided at the end of 1841, showing the average value of each Suit.

Districts.	Before the Principal Sudder Ameens.			Before the Sudder Ameens.			Before Moonsiffs.		
	Total number of original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.	Total number of original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.	Total number of original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.
East Burdwan, ...	63	154027	2444	135	31874	238	2083	80030	38
West Burdwan, ...	81	225149	2779	152	54835	360	2581	97135	38
Hooghly, ...	109	663069	6083	183	53542	292	1647	87245	52
Jessore, ...	125	514278	4114	202	59311	293	2522	98235	39
Midnapore, ...	75	1596689	21289	173	48583	280	1237	62167	50
Nuddea, ...	91	275613	3028	264	30912	117	1693	60115	35
24-Pergunnahs, ...	160	897997	5612	137	53727	392	1806	92657	51
Cuttack, ...	62	968986	15628	126	47461	376	812	41258	50
Backergunge, ...	58	238551	4112	104	41371	397	561	46917	83
Dacca, ...	120	287002	2391	70	27541	393	1631	96257	59
Mymensing, ...	65	220348	3389	129	28956	224	1984	9652	4
Tipperah, ...	26	109750	4221	52	28250	543	1171	53304	44
Chittagong, ...	33	54992	1605	196	41891	213	5604	166410	29
Sylhet, ...	28	11277	402	41	14169	346	1303	60169	46
Beerbhoom, ...	52	1164114	22386	123	47278	384	1733	76408	44
Bhagulpore, ...	84	805605	9590	59	21133	358	869	40622	46
Dinagepore, ...	55	71423	1298	31	7214	232	2137	59027	22
Moorshedabad, ...	71	79574	1120	98	43384	442	1405	70006	49
Purneah, ...	37	284093	7678	112	36834	328	2141	67347	31
Rajshahye, ...	88	1720318	19549	53	21542	406	759	44884	59
Rungpore, ...	36	267724	7436	83	2536	30	1199	34614	28
Behar, ...	139	*17068216	129987	83	44503	536	908	59643	65
Patna, ...	178	1312467	7373	146	69795	477	564	29975	53
Sarun, ...	96	780753	8132	150	60838	405	530	35386	66
Shahabad, ...	62	412375	6651	163	67640	414	1322	68066	51
Tirhoot, ...	196	2664702	13595	385	125102	373	1334	54129	40
Total, ...	2190	32649192	14908	3400	1110222	326	41536	1691658	40

* 1 Suit in this District is valued at Rs. 15368610.

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No. 10.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT exhibiting the number of Appealable Cases decided by the several classes of Native Judges in the year 1841, *the number of Appeals actually preferred from the decisions within the year, and the number of previous Appeals pending on the* 1st *January, of that year, with the manner in which the Appeals were disposed of.*

Class of Judges.	Districts.	Description of Cases appealed from.	Number of decisions of 1841 appealable.	Number of Appeals preferred within the year.	Number of previous Appeals pending on 1st January, 1841.	Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Number Confirmed			Number modified or reversed			Number dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.			Number pending on the 1st January, 1842.		
							By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total	By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.	Before Judge	Before P. S. A.	Total.
Moonsiffs, ...	East Burdwan,...	Original Suits,...	3585	497	232	729	51	173	224	46	125	171	10	65	75	103	156	259
	West Burdwan,...	Ditto,.....	2798	498	188	686	34	160	194	60	151	211	8	17	25	118	138	256
	Hooghly, ...	Ditto,.....	2181	325	249	574	53	104	157	47	64	111	9	33	42	105	159	264
	Jessore,.....	Ditto,..... ...	3766	775	449	1224	151	222	373	39	199	238	26	105	131	88	394	482
	Midnapore, ...	Ditto,.....	1911	208	97	305	28	104	132	9	43	52	5	35	40	55	26	81
	Nuddea,.....	Ditto,.....	3014	250	106	356	42	57	99	11	45	56	2	51	53	53	95	148
	24-Pergunnahs,...	Ditto,.....	5920	431	175	606	23	106	129	17	76	93	2	39	41	17	326	343
	Cuttack, ...	Ditto,.....	1535	119	96	215	38	40	78	24	32	56	3	20	23	42	16	58
	Backergunge, ...	Ditto,.....	859	157	44	201	36	61	97	17	30	47	6	7	13	30	14	44
	Dacca, ...	Ditto,.....	1834	409	202	610	10	114	124	9	74	83	2	89	91	159	153	312
	Mymensing,.....	Ditto,.....	2278	284	180	464	76	69	145	93	69	162	11	62	73	69	15	84
	Tipperah, ...	Ditto,.....	2000	315	82	379	57	81	138	53	122	175	10	13	23	53	8	61
	Chittagong, ...	Ditto,.....	4777	1150	1092	2242	172	596	768	69	510	579	22	128	150	166	579	745
	Sylhet, ...	Ditto,.....	1512	177	41	218	44	23	67	23	33	56	2	8	10	19	66	85
	Beerbhoom, ...	Ditto,.....	2768	297	72	369	67	86	153	49	19	68	1	16	17	128	3	131
	Bhagulpore, ...	Ditto,.....	1674	310	139	449	6	131	137	7	88	95	1	16	17	36	164	200
	Dinagepore, ...	Ditto,.....	3587	279	149	428	52	79	131	97	67	164	20	43	63	44	26	70
	Moorshedabad,...	Ditto,.....	1398	243	60	303	57	40	97	52	49	101	17	28	45	11	49	60
	Purnea,.....	Ditto,.....	3947	411	235	646	14	141	155	9	85	94	13	72	85	82	230	312
	Rajshahye, ...	Ditto,.....	1410	163	120	283	16	95	111	8	59	67	3	30	33	35	37	72
	Rungpore, ...	Ditto,.....	2584	300	122	422	66	130	196	66	72	138	9	15	24	32	32	64
	Behar, ...	Ditto,.....	1571	302	191	493	118	63	181	51	40	91	19	13	32	145	44	189
	Patna, ...	Ditto,.....	739	232	96	328	52	52	104	36	42	78	15	15	30	72	44	116
	Sarun, ...	Ditto,.....	762	233	181	414	68	116	184	40	58	98	44	36	80	43	9	52
	Shahabad.	Ditto,.....	1801	490	243	733	96	195	291	27	101	128	16	26	42	112	160	272
	Tirhoot,.....	Ditto,.....	2657	487	389	176	91	256	347	65	116	181	47	54	101	151	96	247
	Total,...	.....	61968	9341	5230	14571	1518	3294	4812	1024	2369	3393	323	1036	1359	1968	3939	5907

Class of Judges	Districts.	Description of Cases appealed from.	Number of decisions of 1841 appealable.	Number of Appeals preferred within the year	Number of previous Appeals pending on the 1st Jany 1841.	Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Number Confirmed.			Number Modified or reversed.			Number dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.			Number pending on the 1st January 1842.		
							By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P S. A.	Total.
Sudder Ameens,	East Burdwan,...	Original Suits, ...	68	36	42	78	20	13	33	7	9	16	1	2	3	4	22	26
	West Burdwan,...	Ditto,.....	60	25	26	51	4	4	8	2	5	7	0	3	3	19	19	38
	Hoogbly, ...	Ditto,.....	203	85	35	120	2	11	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	92	6	98
	Jessore, ...	Ditto,.....	199	114	110	224	33	18	51	22	20	42	19	8	27	25	79	104
	Midnapore, ...	Ditto,.....	56	24	34	58	9	19	28	6	7	13	2	2	4	10	3	13
	Nuddea, ...	Ditto,.....	84	27	23	50	1	4	5	2	3	5	0	5	5	6	29	35
	24-Pergunnahs...	Ditto,.....	159	67	98	165	1	22	23	1	19	20	1	12	13	0	109	109
	Cuttack, ...	Ditto,.....	95	16	7	23	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	14	0	14
	Backergunge, ...	Ditto,.....	98	23	2	25	7	0	7	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	12	14
	Dacca, ...	Ditto,.....	91	53	25	78	4	7	11	4	10	14	2	7	9	29	15	44
	Mymensing, ...	Ditto,.....	144	62	0	62	3	7	10	18	3	21	0	1	1	11	19	30
	Tipperah, ...	Ditto,.....	61	22	9	31	6	0	6	9	0	9	2	1	3	13	0	13
	Chittagong, ...	Ditto,.....	155	75	47	122	13	15	28	16	23	39	2	1	3	42	10	52
	Sylhet, ...	Ditto,.....	17	3	2	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Beerbhoom, ...	Ditto,.....	120	36	10	46	1	0	1	8	2	10	9	0	9	34	1	35
	Bhagulpore, ...	Ditto,.....	142	55	32	87	3	36	39	4	6	10	0	0	0	12	26	38
	Dinagepore, ...	Ditto, ...	28	6	1	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3
	Moorshedabad,...	Ditto,.....	128	55	29	84	14	8	22	21	7	28	4	7	11	13	10	23
	Purneah, ...	Ditto,.....	104	39	47	86	2	12	14	0	20	20	1	3	4	40	8	48
	Rajshahye, ...	Ditto,.....	115	19	17	36	6	9	15	1	6	7	3	0	3	7	4	11
	Rungpore,.....	Ditto,.....	173	42	42	84	18	14	32	12	6	18	1	4	5	13	16	29
	Behar, ...	Ditto,.....	122	41	45	86	29	3	32	9	1	10	4	0	4	37	3	40
	Patna, ...	Ditto,.....	158	45	14	59	12	2	14	7	7	14	4	0	4	26	1	27
	Sarun, ...	Ditto,.....	75	20	20	40	18	1	19	15	0	15	2	0	2	4	0	4
	Shahabad,.....	Ditto,.....	110	39	22	61	9	5	14	8	0	8	3	0	3	0	36	36
	Tirhoot,.....	Ditto,.....	383	98	80	178	25	*23	48	23	7	30	13	6	19	76	5	81
	Total, ...	....	3168	1137	819	1956	247	233	480	205	162	367	78	64	137	529	433	962

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							By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.
Principal Sudder Ameens,	East Burdwan,...	Original Suits, .	41	24	17	41	12	0	12	13	0	13	3	0	3	13	0	13
		Appeals, ...	320	58	38	96	22	0	22	44	0	44	1	0	1	29	0	29
	West Burdwan,...	Original Suits, .	27	11	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
		Appeals, ...	320	20	34	54	23	0	23	18	0	18	1	0	1	12	0	12
	Hooghly, ...	Original Suits, .	60	29	43	72	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	65	0	65
		Appeals, ...	180	15	13	28	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
	Jessore, ...	Original Suits, .	89	40	22	62	23	0	23	11	0	11	2	0	2	26	0	26
		Appeals, ...	459	42	23	65	32	0	32	16	0	16	2	0	2	15	0	15
	Midnapore, ...	Original Suits, .	66	27	23	50	18	0	18	10	0	10	1	0	1	21	0	21
		Appeals, ...	173	21	18	39	15	0	15	10	0	10	1	0	1	13	0	13
	Nuddea, ...	Original Suits, .	42	15	20	35	12	0	12	3	0	3	3	0	3	17	0	17
		Appeals, ...	109	31	15	46	11	0	11	20	0	20	2	0	2	13	0	13
	24-Pergunnahs,...	Original Suits, .	90	29	73	102	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
		Appeals, ...	29	4	28	32	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	29	0	29
	Cuttack, ...	Original Suits, .	38	13	16	29	8	0	8	6	0	6	0	0	0	15	0	15
		Appeals, ...	72	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Backergunge, ...	Original Suits, .	106	51	41	92	7	0	7	10	0	10	2	0	2	73	0	73
		Appeals, ...	91	16	16	32	3	0	3	18	0	18	1	0	1	10	0	10
	Dacca, ...	Original Suits, .	97	49	73	122	32	0	32	32	0	32	5	0	5	50	0	50
		Appeals, ...	205	60	68	128	27	0	27	69	0	69	10	0	10	22	0	22
	Mymensing, ...	Original Suits, .	70	22	47	69	27	0	27	29	0	29	6	0	6	7	0	7
		Appeals, ...	148	44	28	72	28	0	28	33	0	33	2	0	2	9	0	9
	Tipperah, ...	Original Suits, .	64	33	10	43	10	0	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	16	0	16
		Appeals, ...	203	32	11	43	5	0	5	11	0	11	3	0	3	24	0	24
	Chittagong, ...	Original Suits, .	29	21	18	39	14	0	14	19	0	19	6	0	6	0	0	0
		Appeals, ...	1147	89	37	126	48	0	48	68	0	68	0	0	0	10	0	10
	Sylhet, ...	Original Suits, .	46	13	3	16	6	0	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	6
		Appeals, ...	56	5	4	9	3	0	3	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Beerbhoom, ...	Original Suits, .	54	20	12	32	8	0	8	5	0	5	0	0	0	19	0	19
		Appeals, ...	197	11	18	29	6	0	6	15	0	15	1	0	1	7	0	7
	Bhagulpore, ...	Original Suits, .	55	26	37	63	4	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	2	55	0	55
		Appeals, ...	261	61	14	75	6	0	6	19	0	19	0	0	0	50	0	50
	Dinagepore, ...	Original Suits, .	51	5	10	15	3	0	3	5	0	5	2	0	2	5	0	5
		Appeals, ...	146	14	18	32	7	0	7	12	0	12	2	0	2	11	0	11
	Moorshedabad,...	Original Suits, .	52	26	5	31	6	0	6	11	0	11	0	0	0	14	0	14
		Appeals, ...	104	14	11	25	4	0	4	12	0	12	4	0	4	5	0	5
	Purneah, ...	Original Suits, .	72	18	19	37	12	0	12	4	0	4	4	0	4	17	0	17
		Appeals, ...	258	9	16	25	3	0	3	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
	Rajshahye, ...	Original Suits, .	62	18	17	35	10	0	10	3	0	3	4	0	4	18	0	18
		Appeals, ...	169	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Carried over,...	.....	5768	1040	921	1961	473	0	473	573	0	573	72	0	72	843	0	843

Class of Judges.	Districts.	Description of Cases appealed from.	Number of decisions of 1841 appealable.	Number of Appeals preferred within the year	Number of previous Appeals pending on the 1st January, 1841.	Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Number Confirmed.			Number modified or reversed.			Number dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.			Number pending on the 1st January, 1842.		
							By the Judge	By the P. S. A.	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P S A	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S A	Total.	By the Judge.	By the P. S. A.	Total.
Principal Sudder Ameens,	Brought forward, ...		5768	1040	921	1961	473	0	473	573	0	573	72	0	72	843	0	843
	Ruopore, ...	Original Suits, .	46	24	24	48	14	0	14	11	0	11	1	0	1	22	0	22
		Appeals, ...	229	18	12	25	9	0	9	13	0	13	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Behar, ...	Original Suits, .	48	20	34	54	23	0	23	10	0	10	6	0	6	15	0	15
		Appeals, ...	107	54	112	166	51	0	51	45	0	45	9	0	9	61	0	61
	Patna, ...	Original Suits, .	120	32	36	68	22	0	22	20	0	20	2	0	2	24	0	24
		Appeals, ...	108	42	18	60	13	0	13	28	0	28	0	0	0	19	0	19
	Sarun, ...	Original Suits, .	116	52	20	72	22	0	22	20	0	20	2	0	2	26	0	26
		Appeals, ...	175	17	5	22	1	0	1	19	0	19	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Shahabad, ...	Original Suits, .	86	42	59	101	21	0	21	14	0	14	2	0	2	64	0	64
		Appeals, ...	301	36	3	39	10	0	10	21	0	21	0	0	0	8	0	8
	Tirhoot, ...	Original Suits, .	162	55	85	140	34	0	34	9	0	9	8	0	8	89	0	89
		Appeals, ...	462	42	61	103	34	0	34	19	0	19	6	0	6	44	0	44
		Total,...	7743	1469	1390	2859	727	0	727	802	0	802	113	0	113	1217	0	1217
Total Moonsiffs, ...			61968	9341	5238	14571	1518	3294	4812	1024	2369	3393	323	1096	1339	1968	3039	5007
Total Sudder Ameens, ...			3168	1137	819	1956	247	233	480	205	162	367	73	64	137	529	436	965
Total Principal Sudder Ameens,			7743	1469	1390	2859	727	0	727	802	0	802	113	0	113	1217	0	1217
Grand Total, ...			72879	11947	7439	19386	2492	3527	6019	2031	2531	4562	509	1160	1609	3714	3475	7189

1.—Memorandum showing the proportion in which the Regular and Special Appeals from the decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens have been confirmed or reversed by the Judges in the year 1841.

	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.
Confirmed, ...	362	365
Reversed, ...	271	531
Total, ...	633	896

2.—Memorandum shewing the proportion in which Appeals from the decisions of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs have been confirmed or reversed by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in the year 1841.

	Confirmed.	Reversed.
Appeals disposed of by the Judges, ...	1765	1229
By the Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	3527	2531
Total, ...	5292	3760

DIFFERENCE IN STATEMENT No. 10.

Number of Appeals from decisions of Principal Sudder Ameens pending on 1st January 1841, as shown by Statement No. 10 of 1840, ... 1381
Ditto ditto brought forward in 1841,..... 1390

Difference,..... 9

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE.

Districts.	No pending in Statement for 1840.	No. brought forward in Statement for 1841.	Increase.	Decrease.
East Burdwan, ...	19	17	0	2
Chittagong.....	17	18	1	0
Bhagulpore, ...	36	37	1	0
Dinagepore, ...	5 / 14 } 19	10 / 18 } 28	9	0

Total,..... 11
Deduct, ... 2

Net increase,..... 9

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No. 11.

PART 1st.

RESULT of the Miscellaneous and Summary Appeals from the decisions of the Zillah Judges preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut during the year 1841.

DISTRICTS.	Applications for the admission of Special Appeals.							Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. 1814 Section 8.							Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. 1825.							All other Miscellaneous Cases.						
	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending 1st January 1842.	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts			Pending 1st January 1842.	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending 1st January 1842.	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending 1st January 1842.
											Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.					Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.					Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	
East Burdwan,	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	14	15	4	3	2	6	9	82	91	32	3	41	15
West Burdwan,	4	10	14	3	4	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	24	26	8	2	10	6
Hooghly,	4	6	10	2	3	3	2	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	3	10	13	6	0	0	7	13	54	67	25	3	34	5
Jessore,	11	15	26	4	8	9	5	0	7	7	2	2	2	1	1	9	10	1	6	0	3	6	47	53	19	1	22	11
Midnapore,	5	7	12	6	1	3	2	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	1	7	8	1	2	2	3	13	77	90	23	2	42	23
Nuddea,	4	16	20	6	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	2	1	2	2	8	46	54	9	2	33	10
24-Pergunnahs,	2	14	16	1	8	6	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	17	20	3	5	4	8	24	65	89	16	2	59	12
Cuttack,	3	5	8	1	4	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	4	5	1	1	1	2	6	12	18	9	1	6	2
Backergunge,	6	6	12	0	5	4	3	0	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	16	17	4	3	1	9	12	62	74	20	3	39	12
Dacca,	14	46	60	13	17	17	13	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	2	43	45	5	7	2	31	22	96	118	34	6	53	25
Mymensing,	4	65	69	18	14	32	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	26	26	11	2	3	10	18	81	99	34	5	47	13
Tipperah,	4	10	14	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	3	1	24	25	14	2	6	3
Chittagong,	1	7	8	1	3	1	3	0	6	6	3	0	2	1	1	7	8	2	3	0	3	16	61	77	30	3	24	20
Sylhet,	1	4	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	22	27	8	0	8	11
Beerbhoom,	1	10	11	2	4	4	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	4	6	1	0	0	5	8	24	32	4	2	13	13
Bhagulpore,	1	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	1	4	3	22	25	1	0	18	6
Dinagepore,	3	8	11	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	3	4	17	21	2	0	11	8
Moorshedabad,	4	11	15	5	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	3	2	1	3	5	33	38	6	2	24	6
Purneah,	0	4	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	10	28	38	4	1	20	13
Rajshahye,	2	5	7	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	4	32	36	2	2	22	10
Rungpore,	4	11	15	4	5	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	28	33	15	2	14	4
Behar,	9	31	40	4	15	19	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	24	29	11	7	4	7	15	66	81	29	5	38	9
Patna,	13	33	46	3	20	18	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	24	25	3	7	4	11	16	89	105	27	3	38	17
Sarun,	21	28	49	8	15	9	17	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	2	23	25	14	2	3	6	17	64	81	22	0	42	17
Shahabad,	27	19	46	10	9	7	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	3	0	1	1	6	59	65	20	0	35	10
Tirhoot,	1	18	19	6	2	4	7	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	61	72	9	2	44	17
Total,	150	392	542	110	159	168	105	4	47	51	25	12	8	6	35	264	299	88	52	33	131	257	1278	1535	420	54	763	298

RESULT of the Miscellaneous and Summary Appeals from the decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, during the year 1841.

DISTRICTS.	Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. 1814 Section 3.						Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. 1823.							All other Miscellaneous Cases.						
	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts. Confirmed	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending 1st January 1842.	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts. Confirmed	Reversed	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending 1st January 1842.	Pending 1st January 1841.	Preferred in 1841.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts. Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending 1st January 1842.
East Burdwan,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	3	2
West Burdwan,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooghly,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	2	0
Jessore,	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	1
Midnapore,	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nuddeah,	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	0
24-Pergunnahs,	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	1	0	2	1
Cuttack,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0
Backergunge,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
Dacca,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	6	6	2	1	2	1
Mymeensing,	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	2	1
Tipperah,	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chittagong,	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Sylhet,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beerbhoom,	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bhagulpore,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Dinagepore,	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moorshedabad,	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	3	0	0	1
Purneah,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	2
Rajshahye,	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
Runggpore,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	1	2	0
Behar,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	0
Patna,	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	5	9	1	3	4	1
Sarun,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	2	1	0	2	3	5	2	0	3	0
Shahabad,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	3	2	2	2	4	0	1	0	3
Tirhoot,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	3	0	4	1	2	3	5	1	1	2	1
Total,	1	14	15	7	3	2	3	7	33	40	12	5	10	12	22	60	82	22	15	27	18

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MEMORANDUM shewing the number of Miscellaneous Petitions and Proceedings of every description disposed of by the several Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1841.

	Miscellaneous Petitions	Miscellaneous Proceedings.
Mr. R. H. Rattray,	43	95
„ D. C. Smyth,	56	74
„ C. Tucker,	14	22
„ E. Lee Warner,	65	63
„ A. Dick,	20	62
„ R. Barlow,	308	1930
„ J. F. M. Reid,	1401	675
„ J. Shaw,	2	0
Total,	1909	2861

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No. 12.

***STATEMENT** of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Judges during the year 1841 and depending on the 1st January 1841 and 1842 respectively.*

DISTRICTS.	Depending on the 1st January 1841.						Disposed of during the year 1841.						Depending on the 1st January 1842.					
	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II. 1825	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section 2, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 4, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeals under Clause 4 Section 3, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Act No XXII 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section 3, and Clause 4, Section 5, Regulation VII. 1825	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders in the execution of decrees	Total.	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II 1825	Petitions for Special Appeals under Section 2, Regulation XXVI 1814 and Section 4, Regulation II, 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeals under Clause 4 Section 3, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Act No XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5 Section 3, and Clause 2 Section 5, Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders issued in the execution of decrees.	Total.	Petitions of review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section 2, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 4, Regulation II 1825	Petitions of Summary Appeals under Clause 4, Section 3, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Act No XXII. 1838	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section 3, and Clause 2, Section 5, Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees	Total.
East Burdwan,	2	12	0	140	10	164	46	79	101	297	385	908	3	7	0	100	10	120
West Burdwan,	1	5	2	21	3	32	6	47	21	109	373	556	13	16	14	98	0	141
Hooghly,	3	14	8	53	13	111	4	29	15	79	94	221	2	31	10	109	2	154
Jessore,	8	18	9	37	28	100	39	105	183	129	111	567	9	37	5	63	0	114
Midnapore,	17	15	16	5	69	122	47	45	45	18	144	299	12	11	2	12	1	38
Nuddea,	0	1	0	7	3	11	0	39	13	69	80	201	0	0	0	0	3	3
24-Pergunnahs,	0	0	0	40	65	105	3	36	23	16	104	182	1	20	20	105	51	197
Cuttack,	7	10	0	0	30	47	6	17	14	44	49	130	7	10	6	21	14	58
Backergunge,	0	0	0	2	123	125	9	87	39	2	316	403	1	0	4	0	0	5
Dacca,	0	138	2	35	45	220	4	167	36	82	81	370	1	46	4	17	30	98
Mymensing,	0	3	2	2	14	21	54	37	52	9	322	474	4	5	3	0	26	38
Tipperah,	4	5	8	22	15	54	20	79	55	126	146	426	0	3	4	38	5	50
Chittagong,	4	253	0	89	60	406	45	545	36	255	128	1009	4	20	2	26	48	100
Sylhet,	11	6	6	1	11	35	19	17	46	52	445	579	0	1	4	4	6	15
Beerbhoom,	0	4	2	9	5	20	19	23	63	76	73	253	11	6	9	31	13	70
Bhagulpore,	4	49	5	2	18	78	7	151	13	7	76	254	4	12	5	8	14	43
Dinagepore,	0	2	0	0	13	15	11	26	59	3	143	242	0	0	7	0	22	29
Moorshedabad,	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	40	24	58	74	232	7	7	0	7	8	29
Purneah,	1	24	6	2	21	54	5	42	39	4	170	260	2	32	9	3	23	69
Rajshahye,	0	1	2	2	1	6	1	20	29	22	27	99	2	0	2	11	3	18
Rungpore,	15	35	5	17	55	127	28	78	26	75	134	361	0	0	0	2	7	9
Behar,	20	43	5	82	25	175	66	105	31	191	622	1015	7	24	1	62	24	118
Patna,	17	12	11	29	13	82	31	64	27	71	970	1163	43	6	18	57	60	164
Sarun,	0	15	0	0	14	29	6	49	7	22	101	185	2	1	0	6	3	12
Shahabad,	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	83	32	131	133	402	1	17	0	15	0	33
Tirhoot,	45	81	29	2	26	183	74	178	45	2	224	523	11	61	18	0	108	218
Total,	160	746	118	619	640	2323	608	2198	1074	1949	5315	11314	147	393	147	775	491	1945

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No. 13.

***STATEMENT** of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs during the year 1841 and depending on the 1st January 1841 and 1842 respectively.*

Districts.	Principal Sudder Ameens.									Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs.		
	Depending 1st January 1841.			Disposed of in 1841.			Depending 1st January 1842.			Depending 1st January 1841.	Disposed of in 1841.	Depending 1st January 1842.
	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II. 1825	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II 1825.	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II 1825	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees.	Total.	Execution of Decrees.	Execution of Decrees.	Execution of Decrees.
East Burdwan,	0	205	205	6	487	493	0	378	378	1579	2947	1561
West Burdwan,	0	196	196	3	284	287	1	262	263	1304	2359	1446
Hooghly,	1	297	298	3	345	348	4	291	295	633	1397	659
Jessore,	2	234	236	5	406	411	1	250	251	1035	2449	1010
Midnapore,	0	110	110	0	219	219	0	154	154	301	693	353
Nuddea,	0	217	217	0	318	318	0	179	179	1340	2257	1187
24-Pergunnahs,	0	249	249	0	371	371	0	320	320	863	1820	958
Cuttack,	0	162	162	0	275	275	0	117	117	849	1144	911
Backergunge,	0	159	159	0	433	433	0	165	165	486	791	560
Dacca,	0	184	184	4	482	486	1	233	234	607	1123	515
Mymensing,	0	336	336	0	509	509	0	275	175	673	1303	995
Tipperah,	0	240	240	1	356	357	0	214	214	460	850	573
Chittagong,	1	462	463	25	1130	1155	7	656	663	1662	2924	1772
Sylhet,	2	213	215	4	265	269	0	161	161	895	1219	823
Beerbhoom,	0	141	141	0	154	154	0	204	204	955	1502	929
Bhagulpore	0	140	140	3	301	304	1	105	106	501	1179	868
Dinagepore,	0	60	60	0	111	111	0	37	37	464	1497	551
Moorshedabad,	1	108	109	5	179	184	0	124	124	453	860	638
Purneah,	0	68	68	12	220	232	0	101	101	829	1772	859
Rajshahye,	0	111	111	14	275	289	1	68	69	352	899	394
Rungpore,	1	55	56	11	245	256	2	111	113	420	1537	528
Behar,	0	668	668	3	889	892	0	634	634	616	1220	519
Patna,	1	510	511	11	1249	1260	0	502	502	420	391	425
Sarun,	0	444	444	8	628	636	0	383	383	447	702	350
Shahabad,	0	475	475	7	719	726	0	424	424	1212	1422	1199
Tirhoot,	0	444	444	0	470	470	0	510	510	801	1320	791
Total,	9	6488	6497	125	11320	11445	18	6858	6876	20217	37582	21369

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No. 14.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of during the year 1841 *and depending on the* 1st January 1841 *and* 1842 *respectively.*

DISTRICTS.	Depending on the 1st January 1841.						Disposed of during the year 1841.						Depending on the 1st January 1842.					
	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II 1825	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section 2, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 4, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeals under Clause 4, Section 3, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Act XXII. of 1838.	Petitions of Appeals under Clause 5, Section 3, and Clause 2, Section 5, Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeals under Section 2, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 4, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeals under Clause 4, Section 3, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. of 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section 3, and Clause 2, Section 5, Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of Judgment under Clause 2, Section 4, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section 2, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section 2, Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section 4, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeals under Clause 4, Section 3, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Act XXII. of 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section 3, and Clause 2, Section 5, Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of decrees and petitions from the parties objecting to orders passed in the execution of decrees.	Total.
East Burdwan,	2	12	0	140	1794	1948	52	79	101	297	3819	4348	3	7	0	100	1949	2059
West Burdwan,	1	5	2	21	1563	1592	9	47	21	109	3016	3202	14	16	14	98	1708	1850
Hooghly,	4	14	8	73	943	1042	7	29	15	79	1836	1966	6	31	10	109	952	1108
Jessore,	10	18	9	27	1297	137	44	105	183	129	2966	3427	10	37	5	63	1260	1375
Midnapore,	17	15	16	5	480	533	47	45	45	18	1056	1211	12	11	2	12	508	545
Nuddea,	0	1	0	7	1560	1568	0	39	13	69	2655	2776	0	0	0	0	1369	1369
24-Pergunnahs,	0	0	0	40	1177	1217	3	36	23	16	2295	2373	1	20	20	105	1329	1475
Cuttack,	7	10	0	0	1041	1058	6	17	14	44	1468	1549	7	10	6	21	1042	1086
Backergunge,	0	0	0	2	768	770	9	37	39	2	1540	1627	1	0	4	0	725	730
Dacca,	0	138	2	35	836	1011	8	167	36	82	1686	1979	2	46	4	17	778	847
Mymensing,	0	3	2	2	1023	1030	54	37	52	9	2139	2291	4	5	3	0	1296	1308
Tipperah,	4	5	8	22	715	754	21	79	55	126	1352	1633	0	3	4	38	792	837
Chittagong,	5	253	0	89	2184	2531	70	545	36	255	4182	5088	11	20	2	26	2476	2535
Sylhet,	13	6	6	1	1119	1145	23	17	46	52	1929	2067	0	1	4	4	990	999
Beerbhoom,	0	4	2	9	1101	1116	18	23	63	76	1729	1909	11	6	9	31	1146	1203
Bhagulpore,	4	49	5	2	659	719	10	151	13	7	1556	1737	5	12	5	8	987	1017
Dinagepore,	0	2	0	0	537	539	11	26	59	3	1751	1850	0	0	7	0	610	617
Moorshedabad,	1	0	0	0	561	562	41	40	24	58	1113	1276	7	7	0	7	765	786
Purneah,	1	24	6	2	918	951	17	42	39	4	2162	2264	2	32	9	3	989	1029
Rajshahye,	0	1	2	2	464	469	15	20	29	22	1201	1287	3	0	2	11	465	481
Rungpore,	16	35	5	17	530	603	39	78	26	75	1936	2154	2	0	0	2	646	650
Behar,	20	43	5	82	1309	1459	69	105	31	191	2731	3127	7	24	1	62	1177	1271
Patna,	18	12	11	29	943	1013	42	64	27	71	2510	2814	43	6	18	37	987	1091
Sarun,	0	15	0	0	905	920	14	49	7	22	1431	1523	2	1	0	6	736	745
Shahabad,	1	0	0	0	1687	1688	30	83	32	131	2274	2550	1	17	0	15	1623	1656
Tirhoot,	45	81	29	2	1271	1428	74	178	45	2	2014	2313	11	81	18	0	1409	1519
Total,	169	746	118	619	27385	29037	733	2138	1074	1949	34447	60341	165	393	147	775	23708	30188

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No. 15.

***ABSTRACT** Numerical Statement of Applications for the Executions of Decrees pending and instituted before and disposed of by the Judges and other Officers for the year* 1841.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
DISTRICTS.	Total pending on the 31st December 1840.	Brought on the File during the year. Newly instituted.	Re-admitted.	Total filed in 1841.	Grand Total.	Disposed of. Cases struck off the file the decree having been completely executed on the decree holder after taking out execution having filed a Razeenamah.	Cases struck off the file after partial enforcement the decree holder having omitted to proceed with the execution within the prescribed period by pointing out further property liable for the decree or by taking other steps in execution of it.	Cases struck off the file without any part of the decree being carried into effect owing to the decree holder having after taking out execution failed to proceed in the matter within the prescribed period.	Transferred to the other Courts.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December 1841.
East Burdwan,	1728	2880	855	3735	5463	1676	594	1411	0	3621	1842
West Burdwan,	1517	2330	1009	3339	4856	1254	515	1472	0	3241	1615
Hooghly,	837	1487	216	1653	2490	853	416	361	0	1630	860
Jessore,	1254	2130	758	2888	4142	1086	1179	630	0	2895	1247
Midnapore,	479	940	127	1067	1546	376	85	581	0	1042	504
Nuddea,	1535	2051	517	2568	4103	1092	740	921	0	2753	1350
24-Pergunnahs,	1075	1943	335	2278	3353	1025	257	727	0	2009	1344
Cuttack,	1021	1047	370	1417	2438	583	542	284	0	1409	1029
Backergunge,	749	955	448	1403	2152	586	283	562	0	1431	721
Dacca,	794	1104	376	1480	2274	557	194	782	0	1533	741
Mymensing,	996	1718	509	2227	3223	494	1416	70	0	1980	1243
Tipperah,	699	770	492	1262	1961	310	233	643	0	1186	775
Chittagong,	2140	4199	11	4210	6350	1336	983	1579	0	3898	2452
Sylhet,	1081	979	753	1732	2813	519	250	1074	0	1843	970
Beerbhoom,	1072	1460	193	1653	2725	905	527	200	0	1632	1093
Bhagulpore,	648	1566	4	1570	2218	663	181	643	0	1487	731
Dinagepore,	558	1529	226	1755	2313	849	190	669	0	1708	605
Moorshedabad,	547	1015	208	1223	1770	524	192	317	0	1033	737
Purneah,	879	2012	111	2123	3002	1343	386	234	111	2074	928
Rajshahye,	452	768	375	1143	1595	396	203	542	0	1141	454
Rungpore,	540	1513	483	1996	2536	687	240	849	123	1899	637
Behar,	1324	1596	1052	2648	3972	1280	389	1158	0	2827	1145
Patna,	895	823	1636	2459	3354	235	133	440	1638	2446	908
Sarun,	857	633	340	973	1830	447	191	473	0	1111	719
Shahabad,	1660	1422	577	1999	3659	908	796	218	138	2060	1599
Tirhoot,	1205	1481	453	1934	3139	667	925	172	100	1864	1275
Total,	26542	40301	12434	52735	79277	20651	11980	17012	2110	51753	27524

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No. 803.

To the Register of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.

Judicial Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter No. 1726, of the 20th ultimo, being the Court's Annual Report for 1841, upon the administration of Civil Justice in the Courts subject to their controul.

2. The Report is on the whole very satisfactory and creditable to the Officers employed in that branch of the Public Service, European and Native.

3. The Court have given such instructions as are necessary to improve still further in the Reports of succeeding years the appearance of the Statement No. 6 Though a considerable reduction has been effected in the file of old suits, much remains that ought speedily to be disposed of; and His Honor relies upon the exertions of the Court for a more favourable Return next year.

4. In Statement No. 7, His Honor remarks that the term within which an appeal would now on the average of the past five years, be decided in the Sudder Court, is still very long. There is, however, the Court observe a gradual improvement in their file; and it is satisfactory to find that good results are confidently expected from the recent alteration in the Law, and Practice of the Court, which allows of the employment of a Native Deputy Register in the preparation of cases for trial.

5. The proportion of decisions by Principal Sudder Ameens, which were during the year reversed in appeal as shewn in Statement No. 10 is 802 to 727 confirmed. This is greater than it ought to be under a wholesome state of the administration.

6. Statement No. 15, shews that no less than 51,753 decrees were executed or otherwise disposed of during the year. But the arrear remaining was still very considerable.

7. The fact reported in para. 15 of your letter to have been ascertained in West Burdwan, that a sudden influx of new suits was occasioned by the appearance in the Gazette of the Draft Act for the limitation of the term within which suits may be brought, will probably account for similar additions to the file which have occurred during the year in other Districts.

8. It should be stated why Mr. Patton was unable to give more than 33 days during the whole year, to the dispatch of Civil business.

9. The Deputy Governor regrets to observe that the Court are dissatisfied with Mr. Udny's disposal of business, especially as this is not the first time that Mr. Udny has been censured for inactivity.

10. The Court notice with satisfaction Mr. Wyatt's exertions to maintain the efficient administration of justice in his District. Mr. A. Grant is also specially named by the Court as exhibiting great improvement. Mr. Grant is evidently redeeming his pledge to recover in the Court's opinion the good place which he had unfortunately lost.

11. The Court's Report bears valuable testimony to the increasing efficiency and respectability of the Uncovenanted Judges, a subject of immense importance; especially when it is considered that, as noticed in para. 67 of your Report, only 90 original suits out of 47,216, were pending at the close of the year in the Covenanted Judges' Courts of the different Zillahs; all the rest being before the Uncovenanted Judges and chiefly before the Moonsiffs. It is to be supposed that much of this improvement may be owing to the strong incitement to industry and good behaviour afforded by the present system of selecting and promoting these Officers. At present no Moonsiff is appointed without, *first*, an enquiry into his general respectability, and *secondly*, a severe and searching examination into his acquirements, which besides testing with accuracy the extent of his professional education, must also bring prominently to notice his general talents and knowledge. Once appointed a Moonsiff, the Officer is certain if he faithfully and intelligently peforms his duties, of rising by a series of steps, from one advantage to another until he reaches the highest grade of a Principal Sudder Ameenship, a station of great trust, honor and responsibility. It is impossible but that such a system, well administered, should produce marked beneficial effects upon the character of the Service, and His Honor is convinced that the most important results may be expected from the change.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
June 27, 1842.

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